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Date of Sailing.	Steamers.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1912				
30th Mar.	MARMORA	10500	—	—
6th April.	MOOLTAN	10000	—	—
13th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	11000
20th ,,	MANTUA	11000	—	—
27th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	13000
4th May,	EGYPT	8000	—	—
11th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
18th ,,	ARABIA	8000	—	—
25th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
1st June,	PERSIA	8000	—	—
8th ,,	SALSETTE	6 00	CHINA	8000
15th ,,	MOOLTAN	11000	—	—

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Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	2nd Apr. 1912
*Circassia	6716	C.F. Osborne R.N.R.	12th ,, ,,
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st ,, ,,
*Castalia	6368	G. Mitchell	3rd May ,,
*Elysia	6368	A. Haigh	17th ,, ,,
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	2nd June ,,
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	16th June ,,
*Circassia	6716	C.F.Osborne R.N.R.	6th July ,,
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	20th July ,,
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	4th Aug. ,,
*Elysia	6368	A. Haig	18th Aug. ,,
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	9th Sept. ,,
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	22nd Sept. ,,
*Circassia	6716	C.F.Osborne R.N.R	11th Oct. ,,
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd Oct. ,,
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	8th Nov. ,,
*Elysia	6368	A. Haig	21st Nov. ,,

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	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	,, 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	,, 578	934
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	,, 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	,, 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	,, 605	957
Bombay to New York	,, 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	,, 446	

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Dwarka	1695	Thurs.	28th Mar.	9 a.m.	*C. M.
Linga	2184	Friday	29th Mar.	† 6 a.m.	direct.
Lhasa	2184	Mon.	1st April	11 a.m.	‡ via P. D. & C. M.

*Cutch Mandvie.
†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
‡Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvie.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSHEH (Weekly).

S. S. "Dwarka," 1695 tons, on Thursday, 28th March calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomerah.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Malda," 1951 tons, on Wednesday 27th March, calling at Verawal, Mangrol, Karachi, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrein, and Bushire.

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27th March, 1912.

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TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY.
Oceanien	4143	Mages	11th April 1912.
Armand Behic	6385	Lafont	9th May 1912.
Caledonien	4130	Melber	6th June 1912.
Yarra	4142	X	4th July 1912.
Dumbea	5685	Sellier	1st Aug. 1912.

PASSAGE FARES "B" RATE.

	I class	II class	III class
To Marseilles (single)	Rs. 594	495	228
Do. (return)	Rs. 891	743	405
To London (single)	Rs. 680	528	270
Do. (Return)	Rs. 990	792	495

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Sardegna	6,000	D. Maganzini	15th Apr. 1912.
Capri	6,000	P. Figari	25th Apr. 1912.
Sicilia	6,000	A. Muzio	15th May 1912.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on.
Polcevera	4,000	Lanasa	16th Apr. 1912.

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RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£1,200,000

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,000,000
CALLED UP	£400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£600,000

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W. M. ANDERSON,
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PAID-UP CAPITAL	,, 30,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS	,, 17,500,000

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S. S. "CITY OF BIRMINGHAM."
ARRIVED on 25th March, 1912.

CONSIGNEES are requested TO TAKE DELIVERY of their CARGO from the Docks. Packages exceeding 30 cwts. in weight will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of the consignees unless boats are sent alongside to take delivery without delay.

Chafed or broken packages must be surveyed before removal from the Landing Shed, otherwise no claim will be recognised. The undersigned decline to survey Goods removed to the Unclaimed Warehouse.

Captain Metcalfe will attend every morning to survey damaged and broken packages. All claims must be certified by him and sent in within a month of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be paid.

EDWARD BATES & SONS, AGENCY,
(KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,)
Agents.

Home Street, Bombay, 26th March 1912.

THE BOMANJEE DINSHAW PETIT PARSEE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Hospital will begin WORK and PATIENTS will be ADMITTED from the 1st April next. Those desirous of reserving accommodation in the Obstetric Ward must get their names registered with the RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER there.

THE PHŒNIX MILLS, LD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 7TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING and an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING, of the above Company, will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1912, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 49/51, Apollo Street, Fort, at 2-30 and 2-45 P. M. (S.T.), respectively, for the transaction of the business, respectively set out in the notices of such meetings, which have already been sent by post to Shareholders.

For The Phœnix Mills, Limited,
TULLOCKCHUND & SHAPOORJI,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.

THE SASSOON SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-NINETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Forbes Street, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th April, 1912, at 3-30 P. M. (S.T.), to transact the following business :—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Balance-Sheet, and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1911.
2. To elect two Directors in place of those, who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED, from MONDAY the 1st April, 1912, to SATURDAY the 20th April, 1912, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ARDESHIR EDULJEE DALAL,
Secretary.

No. 3, Forbes Street, Fort,
Bombay, 25th March, 1912.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, upto 1 P. M. on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd April, 1912, for the SUPPLY of SAND for filter beds at Malabar Hill, Bhandarwada and Vehar.

2. Form of Contract, Specification and all other particulars may be obtained free of charge on application to the Hydraulic Engineer.

3. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
H. J. P. SMITH, A. M. Inst. C. E., M. I. M. E.
Hydraulic Engineer,
Municipality.

Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 26th March, 1912.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the DIVIDENDS on certain shares in the Company declared between the 1st June, 1892 and the 31st May, 1908 remain unclaimed and that claims (if any) in respect of any such dividends should be submitted to the undersigned within six months from this date, accompanied by such evidence (if any) as may be available in support thereof. No claim received after the expiration of the said period will be entertained and any such dividends not so claimed as aforesaid will be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company under Article 105 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

A list of the shares with the amounts of the dividends and the names of the parties to whom the dividends are payable may be seen at the Office of the Company, No. 3 Wallace Street, Bombay, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P. M. daily.

For The Bombay Burmah Trading Corp., Ltd.,
WALLACE & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Managers.

Bombay, 28th February 1912.

NOTICE.

WAGONS FOR THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

SEALED TENDERS superscribed Tenders for the construction of WAGONS for the Eastern Bengal State Railway are invited from firms in India to reach the Office of the Secretary, Railway Board, Simla, not later than noon on MONDAY the 15th April, 1912 (at which place, time and date they will be opened) for the construction and delivery during 1912-1913 of the following wagons :—

(1) 150 Standard (5' 6") gauge Jute Wagons 27' 7" long.
(2) 150 metre (3' 3⅜") gauge bogie covered goods wagons 43 feet long. Wheels, axles etc. for these wagons will, as usual, be supplied by the Railway, the probable date of supply being September, 1912.

The 5' 6" gauge wagons should be completely constructed in the Contractor's yard and delivered at Haihati free of railway freight or other transit charges. The metre gauge wagons should be fitted up and taken to pieces at the Contractor's yard, and then erected and delivered at Sara Ghat. The materials for those wagons will be carried free from Sealdah to Sara Ghat and necessary sidings and space for erection will be provided at Sara.

3. Delivery of completed wagons will be required at the rate of 10 Standard (5' 6") gauge and 10 metre gauge wagons per week commencing four weeks after supply of the wheels, axles, etc.

4. Specifications drawings and tender forms can be obtained on payment of Rs. 100 per cent from the Manager, Eastern Bengal State Railway, which amount will be returned on receipt of "bona fide" tenders, but not otherwise.

5. The Railway Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign reasons for non-acceptance,

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.

Calcutta, the 18th March, 1912.

NOTICE.

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Under instructions from Mr. Surajmal B. Mehta, Attorney to the Transferee of Mortgage, Mr. Haji Ahmed Hajee Hassam Dada and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Gopinath Jiwan Kiny, with his consent and under and by virtue of the power of sale given under the Indenture of Transfer of mortgage dated 25th July, 1911, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will, on the days mentioned below, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises the following properties viz :—

Lot No. 1 and Lot No. 2 THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 27th March 1912.

Lot No. 1.

All that piece or parcel of Mahim Pension and Tax land or ground with all the chawls standing thereon situate lying and being at Thakorewadi near Bhoiwada, Parel in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1,400 square yards bearing Collector's Old No. 638, Collector's New No. 4580 and New Survey No. 2063 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under Ward No. 696-932-933 and 934 and Street Nos. 56-292-293-294 and bounded on the North by ground of Shanwar Sukat Patell, on the South by property of Pandu Madhoo on the West by the propery of Pallonjee Doctor and on the East by a public road called Bhoiwada Road.

Lot No. 2.

All that piece or parcel of Government Pension and Tax land or ground admeasuring 284 square yards being a portion of the ground bearing Collector's Old No. 162 Collector's New No. 3776 and New Survey No. 1 and 2-2118 with a chawl or dwelling-house standing thereon situate lying and being at Bhoiwada Road in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under ward No. 1468 (2) and Street No. 162 (a) and bounded on the North by vacant land of Shanwar Sukat Patel and Pandu Powsa Patel, on the South by a public gully, on the East by a Chawl of Motibai, widow of Govindjee Jiwan Kiny and by the public gully and on the west by another chawl of said Motibai.

Lot No. 3, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1912.

All that piece or parcel of Toka land or ground situate lying and being at Sewri in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay without the Fort of Bombay containing by admeasurement 4,320 square yards bearing Inamdar's No. 37-53 and New Survey No. 2252 and bounded on the North and East by the ground of Dorabjee Khursedjee Kola, on the South by the ground of Motibai widow of Govind Jiwan and on the west by the ground of Ramjee Lakhoojee with half the right title and interest in the well situated between the above property and said ground of Motibai widow of Govind Jiwan.

For further particulars and conditions of sale applications may be made to Mr. Surajmal B. Mehta, Attorney for the Vendor at his office No. 25, Medows Street, Fort or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 27th March, 1912.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
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TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Durvant House," Victoria 3rd Cross Road, Byculla, the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture of the latest designed, rich glass and crockeryware, dining-table and chairs, sideboard and dumbwaiters, drawing-room suite of sofas and chairs, drawing-room cabinets, glass door almyrahs, one sweet-toned square piano by Schiedmayer and Schoen rich pictures and oleographs, chest-of-drawers, teapoys, dressing and wash-hand tables, bedsteads, table hanging and hall lamps, rich carpets, etc., etc., the property of H. Murray, Esqr. and others.

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On FRIDAY, the 29th inst., at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Wodehouse Road, Colaba, Rafaiya Manzil, near the Majestic Hotel very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass crockery and platedware, dining table, arm and without arm chairs, large sideboard and dumbwaiters, table, hall, and hanging lamps, drawing-room suite of sofas and chairs, fancy cabinets, Parian, and terracotta figures fancy, vases, old Chinaware, wall and table clocks, writing tables, one sweet-tone cottage piano, large jardineer, bentwood chairs, pictures single and double bedsteads, mirror door almyrahs dressing and wash-hand tables clothes and gown presses, iron safe verandah benches, meat safe, utensils, &c., &c., the property of R. D. Bell, Esq., I. C. S. and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

On SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 2-30 p. m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at "Pabaney House," on ground floor, opposite the Cooperage, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass crockery and platedware, dining table, arm and without arm chairs, cabinet, table ornaments, pictures, wall clocks, one cottage piano by Wickelman Weig, drawing-room suite, sideboard, dumbwaiter, single and double bedsteads, almyrahs, dressing, chest-of-drawers, wash-hand and dressing table, one rubber tyred victoria, one Arab horse and one set single harness, etc., the property of D. M. Inglis, Esqr. and others.

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On SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 3-30 p. m., (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

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All that piece of parcel of land or ground being portion of a large piece or parcel of land registered in the Books of Collector of Land Revenue, Old Nos. 87, 299, New Nos. 748, 2037, Old Survey No. 19 and New Survey No. 7360 situate and being at Girgaum Back Road without the Fort in the Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement, 3,752 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuages, tenements, bungalows, dwelling-houses, and chawls standing thereon bearing Municipal Nos. as follows: D. Ward No. 1671, Street No. 1, D. Ward Nos. 167273, Street No. 2, 221—223 and 3, D. Ward No. 1675, Street No. 5. D. Ward Nos. 1676 (1) 1676 (2), Street Nos. 6, 6A, D Ward No. 1677, Street No. 7, D. Ward No. 1678, Street No. 8, D. Ward No. 1679, Street No. 9, D. Ward No. 1680-81, Street Nos. 10 and 11, D. Ward Nos. 1682, 1683 (1) Street Nos. 11 and 13 and bounded on or towards the east by the property of Shapurji Sorabji Mahimwala and partly by the property of Pochaji on or towards the west partly by the property of Bai Motibai Nusserwanji Wadia and partly by the fire temple or Agiary premises belonging to the estate of Jehangir Bezonji deceased, on or towards the South by Girgaum Back Road aforesaid and on or towards the North by Land belonging or appertaining to the David Sassoon Reformatory.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Bhaishanker Kanga and Girdharlal, Solicitors, at their Office at Albert Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

THE COLABA LAND & MILL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 31st December, 1911, at the rate of Rs. 30 (Thirty) per Share will be paid on production of Share Certificates on and after THURSDAY, the 28th March, 1912, at the Registered Office of The Company, No. 42-48, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, between the hours of 12-0 noon and 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) to Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on Friday, the 15th March, 1912.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 15th March, to Friday, the 29th March, 1912, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
BRADBURY, BRADY & Co.,
Agents & Managers.

Bombay, 7th March, 1912.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

SUPPLY OF TIMBER FOR THE CARRIAGE AND WAGON DEPARTMENT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, at his office at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, upto 1. p. m. (S.T.) on Wednesday the 17th April, 1912, for the SUPPLY of TIMBER required for the use of the Carriage and Wagon Department during the year ending 31st March 1913.

2. Forms of Tender, Specification with particulars of each class of timber required and articles of agreement can be obtained from the office of the Undersigned, on payment of Rs. 2 per set.

3. Tenders must be made on the forms supplied, separately for each lot or class and the covers must be superscribed "Tender for Timber for the Carriage and Wagon Department" and bear the Tenderer's name and address.

4. The Undersigned is not bound to accept the lowest or any Tender and reserves to himself the right to accept any Tender in whole or in part or to reject the whole of the Tenders.

H. A. L. HEPPER, Major, R. E.,
Agent.

Victoria Terminus,
Bombay, 26th March 1912.

THE NEW GREAT EASTERN SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Company's Office, Nos. 42-48, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1912, at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.), for the transaction of the following business :—

1. To adopt the Report of the Directors and the Audited Statements of Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 1911.
2. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board,
BRADBURY, & Co.,
Secretaries & Agents.

Bombay, 23rd March, 1912.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 2nd to WEDNESDAY, the 17th April, 1912, both days inclusive.

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WANTED atonce, an ELECTRICIAN to take charge of electric light plant in Karachi with 20 horse power Crossley's suction gas engine and producer. Pay Rs. 100 per month with free house. Apply in own handwriting, giving full particulars of qualifications, caste and age to.

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Public Works Department,
Karachi.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY,
No. 16, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of 387 BAGS of LINSEED, damaged by Salt Water.

Under instructions from the Agents, Ex. S. S. "Tjomo," Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY the 28th inst., at 12 a.m. (S.T.), at "G." Shed, Prince's Dock, on account of the underwriters—.

Ex. S. S. "Tjomo."

L. S. G. D.	206	bags of linseed, damaged by salt water.
D. J. F.	128	" " "
L. E.D.S.	53	" " "

Cash will be required at the time of purchase and the bags must be removed immediately.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 27th March 1912.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No 36, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF 200 CASKS CEMENT.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.) at the B. S. N. Company's Shipway, Mazagon, on account of the concerned—
200 casks cement.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 8-30 a. m. (S. T.) in the morning.

The materials for removal of the following buildings:—

Building Street Nos. 998; 1280-1283; 1000 case No. 268-266, Matunga Building Street No. 1545, 1540, 1923; case No. 57, 594, Sion Road.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 27th March, 1912.

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MEN'S SMART TWEED AND FLANNEL
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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, MARCH 25.] [BOMBAY, MARCH 26.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
1-2 per cent. Consols ...	77 15-16	un	chgd
do. Rentes ...	93 3-4		1-4
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	94	un	chgd
1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	84 5-16	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London	26 13-16	un	chgd
do. 2 months' hence...	26 13-16	un	chgd
Bar Silver in New York ...	58 1-4	un	chgd
Exchange on London at Paris...	25·24 1-2		1-2
do. do. at Berlin...	20·45	un	chgd
do. do. New York...	4·87 1-8		1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate...	3 1-2	since	
do. Short London Bills	8th Feb.		
3 months' sight...	3 7-16	un	chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	3 5-16	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	3	un	chgd
do. 7 day Market Loans...	3 1-4	un	chgd

Bar Gold per oz. ... 77·9 unchgd

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.

Closing Tone of Silver—Quiet—Dull.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot ...Steady. Quiet

Futures ...Barely steady

Manchester ...Steady with a fair demand

Total sales ... 6,000 bales.

Sold on Speculation and for Export... 500 „

Imports ... 7,000 „

Mid-Americans ... 6·16+05

Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ...9 1-16+1-16

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Mar.-Apr.	April-May	May-June	June-July	July-Aug.
5·86	5·87	5·87	5·86	5·85
+02	+01	+02	+02	+02

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
5·81	5·78	5·75	5·73
+02	+02	+02	+02

New York official noon call May 10.43 ; July 10·54.

New Orleans 10 a.m. May 10·78 ; July 10·79.

NEW YORK—

		Bales.
Receipts at all U. S. Ports	...	18,000
Receipts at U. S. last year	...	10,000
Exports to Great Britain	...	2,000
Exports to Continent	...	25,000
Spot Cotton—		10·60—05

Futures—Month of May 10·38—03

Futures—Month of July 10·53—03

} Advanced on bearish private crop reports and on Southern selling of futures in the local market.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton ...10 11-16+1-16

Futures—Month of May ... 10·77—03

Do. do July ... 10·79—03

Tone of Spot Cotton ... Steady.

Washington, Mar. 25.

The Census Bureau reports the supply of cotton at 16,723,000 bales.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... ... Nominal

Do. Months—

Do. Name of Ports—

Wheat White Karachi ... 39 7-8 +1-8

Do. Months—Mar.-April.

Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers.

Wheat Red Karachi ... ... 39 3-8+1-8

Do Months—Mar.-April—London—Sellers.

Tone—Steady.

Wheat afloat for U. K. ...2,840,000

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. 38 3-4

Do. Month—March—Sellers—Quiet but steady

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

Victorian 38 3-8

Do. Months—Mar.—Done.

SEED.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship. ... 48 1-2—1-4

Do. Months— ... Apr.-May.

Do. Name of Ports—London—Done.

Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ... Nominal.

Do. Months— ... .

Do. Name of Ports.— ......

Brown Cawnpore ... 44—1-4

Do. Months—Apr.-May.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.

Tone—Easier.

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ...64 1-2—1-4.

Do. Month—Mar.-May.

Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Sellers.

Tone—Easier.

Linseed Calcutta... ... 60 1-4

Do Months ... April-June.—London—Sellers

Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...57 3-4 unchgd

Do. Months—Mar.-Apr.

Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers.

BOMBAY COTTONSEED.—

£ 6-17 0 unchgd—Mar.-Apr.—Hull—Sellers—Firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). ... ... —14 3-4+1-8

RUBBER—

Para Rubber ... ... 5 1 1-2 unchgd Mar.-Apr.—Value—Quiet

METALS—

Copper Braziers	...	£ 78 1-4
Yellow Metal	...	d 6 1-16
Standard Copper G M B	...	£ 68 1-16
Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary sizes F. O. B. Antwerp..........		5 5 0
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 per cent. F. O. B. Liverpool		11 12 6
Basic steel Bars Belgian C. I. F. India...		6 1 3

EIGHT—

als :—Cardiff to Bombay Canals ... Nominal

IVALS—

riosto" "Croxteth Hall" and "Wartenfels".

S R—

an Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ... 18 7 1-2—1 1-2d.

Months of Shipment...May-Aug.—Value.

—Dull—Prices in buyers favor

arian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... ... Nominal.

Months of Shipments ... .

an Beet-root 88 p.c. ... 14 10 3-4 —1-4d.

s of Shipments ... May.—Sellers.

Flat—Closed quiet.

& Similar Crystal C & F India ... ... 19 9—1 1-2d.

of Shipments ...Apr.-Aug.—Sellers.

T Dull —Neglected.

s Crystals C & F Cal- a and Bombay ... 17 unchgd

Shipments ... March.-Value

T iiet.

Ja ar—Unchanged. Quiet and no business doing

OMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] [26TH MARCH 1912

ORTS OF TREASURE.

Pack	Value.	From	Importers
9 Cases	Rs. 22,000	Muscat	Comptoir National

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 23rd and 24th Mar., 1912.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	21	22,742
B B and C I Railway ...	17	19,964

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—

The market opened quiet at 1s. 4 1-16d. T. T., and on Demand and 1s. 4 9-32d. for 3 months' sight Credits, though for the latter 1s. 4 1-4d. was obtainable from most banks, and bills were placed at this rate. The enquiry for Bank remittance has been small. The Banks will be closed to-morrow, being a Public holiday.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 1-4d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 3-16d. July.
Do. do France	...171 1-4
Do. do Marks	...139 1-2
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...141 1-2
Shanghai „	...195 1-4
Japan „	...149 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened firm at 96 1-4 for Cash and the Settlement and has advanced further 1-16 during the day closing as under. A moderate business is reported.

We quote :—

Cash	... Rs.	96 5 0	} Buyers
1st Settlement	... „	96 5 0	} Buyers
2nd Settlement	... „	96 6 0	Sellers.

BULLION:—

Yesterday Bar Silver in London closed unchanged at 26 13-16 both for ready and forward. New York was also unchanged at 58 1-4. In the local market prices are irregular and quotations are as under. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold ...	... Rs	23 14 9
Australian „ ...	... „	23 14 9
Sovereigns „ ...	... „	15 0 0
Silver Ready ex duty	... „	70 10 0
„ 1st Settlement	... „	71 12 0
„ 2nd „	... „	68 5 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

A small decline was advised in the American markets, and Liverpool closed easier. The local market is a good deal occupied in the final winding up of the March Settlement, and there is so far little business doing for May delivery. Some transactions are reported in the bazaar in New Crop good Broach for delivery March 1913, and also in New Crop fully good Bengal for January 1913. Quotations are as under.

For ready cotton the market is quiet but steady with only a moderate enquiry.

QUOTATIONS :—

Fine M. G. Broach	Rs.	279	May.
Fine M G Wardha Hingunghat	„	283	„
Fine M G Nagpur	„	281	„
Fine M G Dhamangaon ...	„	277	„
F. G. M. G. Khamgaon-Akola	„	273	„
Fine M G Khandeish ...	„	262	„
F. G. H. G. Khandeish ...	„	255	„
Fine M G Bengal ...	„	261	„
Good H. G. Westerns —	„	269	„
Good M. G. Westerns ...	„	274	„
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	„	297	„
NEW CROP.			
Good M G Broach	„	286	Mar. 1913.
F. G. H. G. Bengal	„	236	Jan. „

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone ... ... Quiet.

Estimated Sales ... ... 8,000 bales

Total Imports ... ... 46,000 „

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Mar.-April.	Apl-May.	May-June
5·88	5·87	5·87

unchgd.

June-July.	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.
5·86	5·85	5·81

unchgd.

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
5·78	5·75	5·73

unchgd

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The market is easier for forward and prices have given way. The ready market is quiet.

We quote :—

Ready ... Rs. 11 7 0 B.T.

April.-May ... „ 11 3 6 B.T.

RAPESEED:—

The market is quiet but steady. We Quote :—

Brown Delhi A.-M. ... Rs. 7 10 0 B.T.

Yellow Cawnpore; ... „ 8 3 0 B.T.

GINGELLYSEED:—

Tone—Quiet but steady.

We quote :—

Bold White 85 p.c.	... Rs.	55 8 0
Mughi	... „	55 0 0
Red Jubbalpore	... „	52 0 0
Black Kutni	... „	47 8 0
Yellow Hingunghat	... „	59 0 0

POPPYSEED :—

Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote :—

Ap.-May ... ... Rs. 11 5 0 B. T.

CASTORSEED:—

Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote :—

Ready ... Rs. 35 0 0

Forward ... „ 7 1 6 B.T.

COTTONSEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready. ... ...Rs. 25 8 0

GROUNDNUTS —

Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote :—

Bold... ... ... Rs. 43 0 0

Small ... ... Rs. 41 8 0

WHEAT :—

The market is steady. We quote :—

White Pissi ready 85 p.c. Rs. 5 5 0 B. T.

„ Delhi A.-M. ... „ 5 5 0 „

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,790
Bank of India	64 1-4
Eastern Bank	80
Indian Specie	50 1-2

MILLS.

Central India S & W Co... ...	2,020
David ... ... —	425
Kohinoor	747 1-2
Manockji Petit	2,465
Standard	1,245

PRESS.

New Mofussil	825

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay B. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	150 1-2
Bombay B. S. & T. C. Preference...	176 1-2
Colaba Land and [illegible]	1,330
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	16
Treacher & Co	480

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley...	525

TWO DAYS' RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton	13,675	bales
Wheat	26,766	cwts.
Linseed	46,783	„
Rapeseed	10,514	„
Gingellyseed	4,545	„
Poppyseed	171	„
Groundnuts...	1,974	„
Castorseed	923	„
Rice	7,036	„
Myrabollams	3,785	„
Cottonseed	37,423	„
Mowraseed	Nil	
Gram	3,801	„
Joowar	7,047	„
Maize	609	„

MANCHESTER MARKET REPORT

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co. write under date Manchester, 29th February the following weekly report :—

Liverpool—Cotton.		To-day.	Last Week.
Mid-American—Spot		5.88	5.94
Do. Current Month		5.64	5.70 1-2
F.G.F. Egyptian—Spot		9 1-16	9 1-8d.

Liverpool—Cotton.	New York Cotton.	Yesterday.	Last Week.
Mid-American—Spot	Spot—Cents.	10·45	10·50
Do. Current Month	...	...	...
F.G.F. Egyptian—Spot	...	...	...

Liverpool—Cotton.	London.	To-day.	Last Week
Mid-American—Spot	Bar Silver.	27 1-8d.	27 1-16d.
Do. Current Month	Bank of Eng. Rate	3 1-1 p.c.	3 1-2 p.c.
F.G.F. Egyptian—Spot	..	...	...

	Bales this year.	Bales last year.
Liverpool Stock. All kinds of cotton	1,110,710	1,278,980
Liverpool Stock. American cotton	987,860	1,167,870
American cotton into sight ...	12,630,000	10,311,000
Receipts at American Ports ...	9,785,000	7,580,000
Visible Supply. All kinds of cotton	5,923,000	4,748,000
Visible Supply. American cotton	4,768,000	3,694,000
Visible Supply. Egyptian cotton	412,000	357,000
Visible Supply. East Indian cotton	114,000	200,000
Visible Supply. Other kinds of cotton	64,000	62,000

The movement of American Cotton "into sight" for week ending 23rd inst., was 390,000 bales, last year for same week it was 173,000 bales—the movement "out of sight," i. e. deliveries of American to the World's Spinners was for the same week 431,000 bales, and last year 270,000 bales.

The import into Calcutta during January of Cotton and Woollen etc. piece-goods and yarns was 51,636 packages against 51,738 in January last year. The Stocks on Jan. 31st at Bombay of Yarns and Piece Goods, (Cotton, Silk and Woollen) and of Cooper and Yellow Metal Sheets was 61,973 packages, an increase of 5,543 packages since December 31st last.

By the mail from China we have the Shanghai Market Reports to the 8th inst., indicating some improvement both as regards enquiries, and deliveries from Stocks—the approach of the Chinese New Year Holidays from the 18th inst., was expected to stop any business for a week or so, and the Chinese would be adjusting their accounts. The Auction Sales of Piece Goods were about to be resumed this week, after 19 weeks interlude. Everything was practically in a state of stagnation in China, but we have now some news cabled from Pekin by Reuter's on the 27th inst., to the effect that the Nankin delegates arrived there on that day, that negotiations would begin forthwith for the drafting of the Constitution, the personnal of the Coalition Government and the decision as to the Capital—Yuan Shik Kai had also assured Sun Yat Sen that he would soon send 4,000,000 for payment for the Soldiers at Nankin—this news is welcome as shewing some progress is being made, however slowly—forward business from China for our market is non-existent, except from Hongkong, and nothing much can be done until matters are settled concerning the Government.

On the other hand East India markets continue cable offers for miscellaneous goods and a considerable business has again gone through this week for various Ports, and it is to be hoped there will be a favourable S. W. Monsoon next time, as Merchants here are beginning to wonder how otherwise the immense purchases can be assimilated.

There is also a satisfactory yet moderate general demand from all parts for textile of Cotton, Wool, Linen and Silk and the mixed fabrics of these, while the chief industries in most Countries, including the States and Germany, are apparently improving.

Although China, Persia and Tripoli and in a less degree Turkey and Egypt are still incapacitated from making their normal purchases in our market, yet notwithstaning this fact, the price of Cotton has been well maintained up to this date at 5.90 or over for Liverpool Spot American, only slight fluctuations having occurred for the past week—the lowest was 4·92 on Dec. 21st last, and the highest since 6·03 on the 14th inst.,—at present we are about 1d. per lb. above the lowest, and the expected decline is so far absent.

The question as to buying now for other than grey goods is being asked with some anxiety in the Near East and India, and for White and Dyed goods it is no doubt necessary to buy now for September-Oct. and later shipments, and for Printed goods which take longer, purchases will have to be made quickly for even Nov.-Dec. shipment.

Negotiations are still proceeding between the Coal Owners and Miners, the Government intervening to avoid the Strike which otherwise begins to-day.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 26.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Athens s—108 bales wool and goat hair A and E Haji Mahomed; 19 bales wool, D Nagjee 23 bales goat hair, W and A Graham and Co.

Olympia s—40 bales wool, F F Campbell and Co; 150 casks salted skins, Nizamoodin and Co; 750 bales cottonfly, W Bottomley and Sons; 97 bales wool, M Balia; 57 bales wool, M Ramjidas; 401 bales wool, D Koondanmal; 35 bales wool, H Mitha and Co; 45 bales wool, B Tackchand; 27 bales wool, Ebji Shewjee; 43 bales wool, S B and A D Bassons; 215 bales wool H K M Jaitha; 159 bales wool, Esmail Dossa and Co; 45 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co; 11 bales goat hair, R M Kooka; 150 bales cotton, Diwadkar and Co; 241 bales wool, B Hurbham; 80 tons oil cake, A Moritz and Co; 16 tons cake, The Moffussils and Co; 93 tons cake, S Pestonjee and Co; 83 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co; 112 bales wool, B Tulockchand and Co; 55 bales wool, J Vierchand; 76 bales wool, D Sassoon and Co ; 88 bales wool, C Khairaz; 45 bales wool, B Teckchand; 70 bales M Ratansee; 44 bales hides M J Joomabhoy and Co; 4,000 cwts maize, 10,000 cwts wheat, Sanday and Co; 50 cwts kajoo kernels, G Sojpal 204 cwts gum, R Damjee and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Mooltan s—1,000 cwts gingellyseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 45 cwts rubber, A H A Shaiwalla; 240 bags zinc dust, M Mathooradas; 1,750 cwts oilcakes, Tata Sons and Co; 285 bales hemp, K Reeve and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Olympia s—344 casks salted skins, Cox's Shipping Agency; 550 casks salted, Enrico N. Stein.

FOR NEW YORK

Olympia s—67 casks skins, Enrico N. Stein ; 100 cwts kajoo kernels. R. Damjee and Co.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Olympia s—62 bales cotton waste, J. B. C. Panthaki and Co; 21 bales twist, W. H. Brady and Co; 5 bales twist. E. D. Sassoon and Co; 25 bales twist, S. J. David and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Olympia s—117 bundles shooks of casks and oldiron hoops, C. Palmer and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia s—72 bales wool, 96 cwts turmeric S. B and D. Bassous 1 pot andropagon, Volkart Bros. 600 cwts wheat, 2,820, cwts groundnuts 1,000 cwts castorseed, 6,358 cwts teelseed. 1,000 cwts mowraseed, Ralli Bros. 9 bales skins Enrico N. Stein 2,500 cwts linseed, L. Dreyfus and Co.

Southville s—1,3120 cwts groundnuts, L. Dreyfus and Co.

Raithmoor s—2,000 cwts groundnuts, S Cooverji and Co; 2040 cwts groundnuts G. Bhimjee ; 1,980 cwts groundnuts, J. Facheri; 3,000 cwts castorseed, 30,120 cwts groundnuts, L. Dreyfus and Co; 6,003 cwts groundnuts W. Blythe and Co.

FOR HULL.

Hatumet s—6,135 cwts cottonseed, A. Khimjee 4,000 cwts castorseed B. S. Lloyd and Co.

Zamora s—2,000 cwts castorseed, H. Maganlal; 7,536 cwts myrabollams, P. Mathooradas and Co; 3,000 cwts cottonseed, 2,003 cwts castorseed, Dreyfus and Co,

FOR DUNKIRK.

Kerriesmoor s—880 bales cotton, Prier de Saone and Co ; 4,000 cwts linseed, B S Lloyd and Co ; 6,003 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 165 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons ; 120 bales cotton, the Bombay Co ; 330 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 330 bales cottonfly, K Visram and Co ; 110 bales cotton, F. F. Campbell and Co ; 11,325 cwts linseed, 500 cwts nigerseed, L Dreyfus and Co ; 1,260 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros.

Lord Stanley s—2,000 cwts linseed, S Nagindas 2,002 cwts linseed. E D Sassoon and Co ; 4,021 cwts linseed, M Vulubdas.

FOR ANTWERP.

Gramsbergen s—55 bales cottonwaste, S Khimjee 45 bales cottonwaste, J B C Panthaki and Co ; 330 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 9,400 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros ; 388 bales hemp, T Morrison and Co ; 2,000 cwts barley, 14,600 cwts linseed, 1,160 cwts castorseed, L Dreyfus and Co ; 6,001 cwts linseed, W. Blythe and Co.

Zamora s—1 case curious, 2 bundles carpets, F F Bayer and Co.

Mooltan s—500 tons manganese ore, the Central India M Co.

Beethoven s—1,007 cwts myrabollams, M Chagpal ; 55 bales cotton T Canjee ; 32 bales hemp, Ebjee Oomersey ; 2,000 cwts linseed, S Nagindas ; 55 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 1,958 cwts castorseed, G. Bhimjee ; 200 tons manganese ore, 96 bales hemp, K Reeve and Co.

Hatumet s—17,400 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 10 tons tin clippings, N Futehally and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Trifels s—255 cwts gum, R Damjee and Co; 23 bales cotton, S Khimjee; 2000 cwts rapeseed, S Cooverjee and Co; 114 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 685 bales cotton fly, and 31 bales cotton, Wolf and Sons; 5 cases country drug, Nesserwanji Bros and Co; 95 bales hemp, T Morrison and Co.

Kerriemoor s—1020 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros; 5200 cwts myrabollams, L. Pragji; 986 cwts mustardseed Baner Kranse; 211 cwts mustardseed, K Makar and Co; 75 bales hemp and 330 bales cotton fly, K. Visram and Co; 220 bales oily cotton fly, M V Kothare and Co; 55 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 57 bales cotton, P Dewram; 153 gum, R Damjee and Co; 220 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Southwille s—200 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 200 bales cotton, the Bombay Co; 319 cwts teelseed and 1000 cwts rapeseed. Ralli Bros; 4000 cwts gingellyseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 55 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons.

FOR TRIESTE.

Cleopatra s—55 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 12 cwts animal guts, Ad. Meyer.

FOR HONGKONG.

Assaye s—65 cwts coplate, R Jeewandas and Co ; 45 chests opium, C Ebrahim and Co ; 24 chests opium, M H Dehdashte.

Ceylon Maru s—200 bales twist, S J David and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Assaye s—54 chests opium, C Ebrahim and Co ; 25 chests opium, C Bamanjee and Co ; 10 chests opium, J Samirmal ; 35 chests opium, Rimpertch ; 5 chests opium, F Sorabji ; 5 chests opium, Gajanand.

Ceylon Maru s—500 bales twist, Tata Sons and Co ; 300 bales twist, S J David and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Orteric s—400 bales cotton Gaddum and Co. 800 bales cotton, Breul and Co ; 500 bales cotton, C Ebrahim and Co ; 400 bales cotton B Jairaj and Co ; 300 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 300 bales cotton, N Futehally and Co ; 9050 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 1500 bales cotton, M Amersey and Co ; 1100 bales cotton M Jethabhai and Co ; 200 bales cotton. M M Essabhoy ; 500 bales cotton, G G Kaisha.

Begum s—500 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 500 bales cotton, M B Kaisha.

Assaye s—200 bales cotton, H Goculdas and Co, 500 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Ceylon Maru s—1000 bales cotton, The Japan C T Co ; 100 bales cotton, N Futehally and Co ; 500 bales cotton, Breul and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Ceylon Maru s—200 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co.

Orteric s—250 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR YOKKAICHI.

Ceylon Maru s—700 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR MOJI.

Orteric s—700 bales cotton Volkart Bros ; 100 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Ceylon Maru s—50 bales cotton N Rajaram and Co; 300 bales cotton Volkart Bros

Orteric s—2400 bales cotton, Ralli Bros, 700 bales Cotton Breul and Co; 900 bales cotton M Jethabhai and Co.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time ; depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill :—

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.		
Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.
	Mar.	h m	ft. in.	Mar.	h m	ft. in.
S	23	m 1 29	27 5	23	m 7 35	15 6
		2 24 a	27 5		7 54 a	19 2
S	24	m 2 5	26 8	24	m 8 12	15 10
		3 13 a	26 9		8 37 a	20 3
M	25	m 2 47	25 10	25	m 8 56	16 6
		4 14 a	26 0		9 48 a	21 4
TU	26	m 3 39	24 10	26	m 10 4	17 3
		5 29 a	25 6			
W	27	m 5 4	24 0	27	11 30 a	21 10
		7 16 a	25 9		m 11 41	17 11
TH	28	m 6 51	23 11	28	m 1 49	21 0
		8 32 a	26 7		1 17 a	17 11
F	29	m 8 26	24 0	29	m 2 52	19 8
		9 27 a	27 6		2 29 a	17 5

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week :—

Mar. 23	(Saturday)	Sunrise	6h 41m	Sunset	6h 51m
„ 24	(Sunday)	„	6h 40m	„	6h 51m
„ 25	(Monday)	„	6h 39m	„	6h 51m
„ 26	(Tuesday)	„	6h 39m	„	6h 51m
„ 27	(Wednesday)	„	6h 38m	„	6h 51m
„ 28	(Thursday)	„	6h 37m	„	6h 52m
„ 29	(Friday)	„	6h 36m	„	6h 52m

PHASES OF THE MOON.—First Quarter, March 26th, 8h. 31-9m. a.m.; Full Moon, April 2nd, 8h. 34-6m. am.; Last Quarter, 9th, 8h, 53-8m. p.m.; New Moon, 17th, 5h. 10-2m. p. m.

The Grand Duke Michael Michaelovitch recently accomplished the feat generally discribed as "breaking the bank" at the roulette table at the Casino at Monte Carlo. He handed the attendant £36 with instructions to divide the sum into three lots and place them round the number 22. Another £36 was similarly staked on the other tableau of the same table. The Grand Duke then walked off and played at another table. Meanwhile, the wheel spun round and the ball dropped into No. 22, the Grand Duke thus winning £1,224, or seventeen times his original stake. The head croupier was obliged to send for an extra £2,000.

The Pittsburg "Sun" on the 29th February was given over entirely to suffragists, in order that they might show what women can do in issuing an evening newspaper. Thirteen women Editors took charge of the edition and ran the paper through all four editions. Women acted also as reporters. The only hitch was when the "make-up" Editor started work. The printers protested because she was not a member of the Union. The difficulty was overcome by making her an honorary member. Telegrams from Pittsburg state that the paper represents a good piece of work, the news of the day being well displayed with a considerable amount of women's news in its columns.

LITTLE SPELLS of fever, Little Chills so bland,
Make the mighty graveyard and the angel band,
SQUIBB'S AGUE SPECIFIC taken now and then,
Keeps a man healthy in a fever den.

Of all chemists and stores in India—MADON, SONS and Co., Bombay.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

URQUHART—LEEMING—March 20, at Holy Trinity Church, Yercaud, by the Rev. B. M. Morton, M.A., B. SC., Angus Munro Urquhart, Royal Artillery, second son of John Urquhart, of Firemore, Poolewe. Scotland, to Iris Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leeming of Scotforth, Shevaroys.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay 15th Extra Meeting.

Opening of the Bomanji Dinshah Petit Parsi General Hospital by H. E. the Governor, 5-30 p.m.

Allan Wilkie Company, Opera House, "The Sign of the Cross," 9-30 p.m.

Lantern lecture on the Royal Navy at the Seamen's Institute this evening.

Maidania, 6-30 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre. Three shows nightly, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, 10 to 11 p.m.

Maxim : "A business man must adapt himself to the natural conditions as they exist."—J. D. Rockefeller.

ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVALS.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer "Malwa," with the English mails of 15th March left Aden at 10 p.m., on Sunday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 4 a. m. on Friday.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Marmora" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m., on Saturday.

REPORTED THEFT OF ORNAMENTS:—Mahomedaly Adamji, a Bohra, dealing in old gunny bags, residing on the third floor of a house in Mutton Street, reports the theft of a bundle of ornaments of the value of Rs. 1,540 from his house. Some of the ornaments belonged to his sisters, and others to his wife.

POSTAL NOTICES :—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga per extra s. s. "Konig" will be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p. m. to-day, Wednesday. Mails for L. Marques and South Africa per extra s. s. "Mulazi" via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p. m. on Sunday, the 31st instant.

CHILD STRANGLED.—Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday at the Morgue touching the death of a newly-born male child. It appeared that the body was found wrapped in a gunny cloth, with a string wound tightly twice round its neck, and knotted. The post mortem examination showed that death was due to strangulation. The jury returned a verdict that the cause of death was strangulation, but that under what circumstances and by whom the deceased was strangled there was no evidence to show.

MOSLEM PROTEST AGAINST ITALY'S ACTION.—A meeting of the Mahomedans of Bombay was held last night in the Muzefferabad Hall, Grant Road. when resolutions were passed thanking His Excellency the Viceroy "for his kindly intervention in regard to the rumoured blockade of the ports of Jedda and Yembo," "appealing to His Imperial Majesty the Khalifa of Islam at Constantinople not to yield to the unjust and wicked demands of Italy," and protesting against Italy's "threat to blockade the ports of Jedda and Yembo."

A RAILWAY FATALITY.—Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner, held an inquest on the body of a Hindu labourer, named Govind Mahadu, aged 30. The deceased was clearing some coal on the railway line in the goods yard at Byculla on the 19th instant, when some waggons came to the spot, and knocked him down, a wheel passing over his leg. Another labourer, who was working with him, got away. The deceased was removed to hospital, where gangrene set in and he died on Monday night. The jury returned a verdict of death from gangrene following on the injuries to the deceased's leg.

FATAL ATTEMPT TO CROSS RAILWAY LINES.—At an inquest held by the Coroner on view of the body of one Govind Dhondu, the evidence showed that on Sunday last the deceased jumped from the down platform of Parel station on the B. B. and C. I. Railway to cross the railway lines to the up platform, when a local train came up and he was knocked down by the engine. The train was stopped and the deceased extricated from under one of the carriages. He was removed to hospital, where he died subsequently. The jury returned a verdict of death from a fracture of the skull caused by the deceased being accidentally knocked down by a railway engine while crossing the line.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. E. Pigott, C. I. E., V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Batta., B. B. & C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme, under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. Salter, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m., to-day :—

March ....King Cotton ....Souza
Valse ....The Whirl of the Waltz .....Lincke
Selection ...A Persian Princess ....Jones
Serenade.....Rosita ....Missud
Gavotte ......The Bells of St. Malo...........Rimmer
Selection.....The Arcadians ....Monckton
Characteristique ....The Virginia Skedaddle.....Rosenfeld

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BAND AT THE ESPLANADE.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. W. C. Walton and Officers, the Band of the 104th Rifles will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m., to-day :—

March.........When the moon with glory brightens ....Arbackly
Overture......Macbeth ....Hatton
Selection ...A Country Girl ....Monckton
Valse ....A Toi ....Waldteufel
Song ....Good bye ....Tosti
Portorican Dance ......Rosita ....Missud
Selection ...Ruddigore ....Sullivan
Piccolo Solo..Le Canari ....Sabathie

BAND AT THE MAHALAXMI RACES.—By kind permission Lt.-Col. T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Batta., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 3 p.m., to-day :—

March ....Myrella la Jolie ....Berniaux
Overture ....Lichter and Baner ....Suppe
{ a Serenade ....The Warblers ....J. Perry
{ b Intermezzo ...Marie ....Williams
Selection ....Dear Little Denmark ....Rubens
Valse ....Amitie ....Waldteufel
{ a Mazurka ....A La Russe ....E. Ford
{ b Two Step ....Laughing Water ....W. Hagir
Selection ....Peggy ....L. Stuart

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DEATH OF AN OLD PROFESSOR.—M. Francis De Nazareth, a Portuguese and a Teacher of Latin, French and other languages, was found lying dead in his room in Tamarind Lane, Fort, on Monday. It appeared that the deceased, who was about seventy-five years old, had been suffering from fever for the last three or four weeks. He was last seen alive on Monday morning when an Irani boy went up to his room with tea and biscuits. The Coroner being satisfied that the death of the deceased was due to natural causes, allowed the body to be disposed of, without holding an inquest. The deceased was of a sociable and agreeable nature and had made many friends in Bombay. His assistance was often sought in connection with documents and cases where required a knowledge of Italian, French, Portuguese and other foreign languages.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner, held an inquest on view of the body of a Hindu girl, named Ruttonbai, aged 17, wife of one Tulsidas Morarji, a merchant, residing at Cavel. It appeared from the evidence that on Monday at about 5 p. m Tulsidas was in the front room with four or five others, when he heard a cry and smelt something burning. He ran to the kitchen, where he saw the deceased on the floor and her clothes burnt. He lifted her up, put her in bed and called in a nurse who was attending his mother in another room. Doctors were sent for, who treated her, but she died yesterday morning. The deceased told her husband that she was lifting up a vessel from the 'sigree,' when her 'saree' caught fire. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

LORD REAY PRIZE-LECTURES.—The second of the Lord Reay prize lectures was delivered last Monday by Dr. Constancio Coutinho, B. Sc., Major L. T. F. Hutchinson presiding. The lecturer explained the important bearing which the chemical examination of the blood had upon diagnoses, prognoses, and the treatment of diseases. In connection with the catalytic action of the blood he discussed its practical value in the different diseases where the clinical findings are uncertain. He then gave a practical demonstration of some of the methods of determining the specific gravity of the blood, the catalytic action, and the coagulation point. The concluding part of the lecture was on the subject of uric acid, sugar, and fat in the blood. The chairman then offered a few remarks, after which a vote of thanks to the chair terminated the meeting. The lecture was an interesting and scientific one. For these lectures Dr. C. Coutinho will be awarded the prize termed "The Lord Reay Lectureship" of Rupees 350.

"MAIDANIA."

Benefit for the Indo-British Institution.

THE proceeds of to-night's entertainment at Maidania are to be devoted to the funds of the Indo-British Institution, a charity which has never failed to appeal to the sympathies of the Bombay public.

At 6-30 the children of the Institution will give a musical entertainment in the Skating Rink repeating the programme which was given at the yearly meeting last week before H. E. Lady Clarke. At the close of this there will be dancing until dinner time. The remainder of the evening will be filled by the novel amusements, and skating will be resumed on the Rink, the Band of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteers being responsible for the music.

Free admission will be given to the Joy Wheel and competitions will be held. Each person taking part will pay one anna to enter and the prize will be given to whoever retains his place on the wheel for the longest time.

Several new side shows have now been opened, and the "Cats on the Tiles," the "Game of Football" and the "Wheel of Fortune" are certain to appeal to the people.

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE.

A MEETING of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held in the Municipal Hall yesterday, Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna, chairman of the Committee, presiding.

After going through the agenda which contained items of formal and routine nature, the chairman spoke in flattering terms about the Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim, who, he said, had rendered very useful services as a member of the Committee and with a view that other public spirited members of the Corporation might have a chance to serve the city Mr. Fazulbhoy had not offered himself for re-election on the last occasion and thereby allowed new blood to be introduced into the Committee and the practical financial management of the Bombay Municipality.

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MARCH 26.

The weather depression has become considerably deeper since yesterday and is now affecting the greater part of North-West India. There have been numerous light falls of rain. Snow has occurred in the extreme north and along the Western Himalayas. The rainfall has continued in Eastern Bengal and Assam, Cherrapunji, and Silchar each reporting two inches the forecast predicts a precipitation in the north-west Frontier Province, Kashmir, the Punjab, the north west of the United Provinces and a few falls of rain in north-east India.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 26th OF MARCH.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 26th March, 1912, giving, data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are heavily clouded in the submontane districts and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in excess at Lahore and in defect at Ambala. Maximum temperature is in excess at Ambala and Rawalpindi; the minimum is above normal except at Delhi.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in the southern districts and clear elsewhere. The air contains the average amount of moisture. Day temperature is in excess except at Allahabad; night temperature is also above normal in the extreme western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are moderately clouded in west Rajputana and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal. Maximum temperature is in excess at Jacobabad and Bikaner ; the minimum is above normal in Sind and south Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Both day and night temperatures are in excess in west Central India and at Bhavnagar Para. Night temperature is in excess at Bhuj and Veraval.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear in the western half of the division and lightly clouded in the eastern half. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in excess.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately clouded in the south Konkan and clear or lightly clouded in the north Konkan. The moisture in the air is in excess at Bombay. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess at Poona and Aurangabad and either equal to or below the average elsewhere. Temperature is generally in excess.

General Remarks.—No. rainfall of importance has been reported. An area of low pressure is shown in the neighbourhood of Bikaner ; skies are overcast in the submontane districts of the Punjab.

Local rain is likely in the submontane districts of the Punjab ; a few duststorms are possible over the rest of the Punjab and in north Rajputana.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) 26th March, was 29·926 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 7 feet at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14in. and this will be higher or lower by 01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by 01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The following statement shows the total mortality and the incidence of plague in the City of Bombay, during the past 24 hours up to 6 a. m., yesterday:—

	Plague attacks.	Plague deaths.
Total....................	30	18
Same date last year......	36	31
Total mortality from all causes...		122
Same date last year..................		137

MRS. E. FARLEY, OF 17, MILTON STREET, SOUTHEND, ENGLAND, WHO SAYS :—

"My father died of advanced kidney disease at 32, and I lost a sister of 46 years of age with the same disease. Naturally, therefore, I was much concerned when I noticed symptoms of the dread complaint myself. I used to wake up feeling very tired and heavy, and with a bad back. The water was obstructed and my body began to swell with water. If I pressed my finger into the swollen flesh the impression would remain.

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All men and women who suffer from these forms of nervousness—known as Neurasthenia—who have "gone to pieces," who lack energy, who have insomnia, who have succumbed to nervous prostation on nervous exhaustion, either mental or physical, whose condition is one of irritably weakness, will find ready relief and cure in the peculiar properties of

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These wonderful remedies contain no mercury of other injurious drug. They act like magic. The bright eye, the elastic step., the clear and active brain, the courage and strength and comfort they impart are noted almost from the first day they are taken.

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25	Pearlmoor	Stonehouse	Durban, Mar 6

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	Naderi	Hughes	Jeddah, &c
	Sangola	Scott	Rangoon

The steamer Batiscan, Captain Griffiths, obtained her portclearance yesterday for Dunkirk, &c.

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer Matiana, left Suez on the evening of the 24th instant. The same Co's steamer Colaba, arrived in London from Calcutta on the afternoon of the 23rd instant. The same Co's steamer Golconda, passed Lisbon on the afternoon of the 25th instant.

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As this is the last time that class-firing will take place this season, all members who have not already done so must fire on this occasion.

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Bombay, 26th March 1912.

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The Bombay Gazette.

Wednesday, 27th March, 1912.

INDIA AND FOREIGN POLITICS.

LORD CURZON, in one of his latest speeches in this country, observed that the Government of India could hardly be described as having a foreign policy of its own because our foreign relations must necessarily be co-ordinated with those of the Empire. But said he "we can have our views and can state them for what they are worth, and there are certain countries in the close neighbourhood of our frontiers where the conduct of affairs is necessarily in our hands." Moreover, as his lordship said in a Budget Speech in 1903: "In the case of India the phrase Foreign Affairs includes her relations with the whole of her neighbours and this carries with it the greater part of the Asiatic Continent." Fortunately the Viceroy himself has charge of the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, otherwise we might not regard India's attitude towards its neighbours with equanimity. Lord Hardinge, perhaps more than Lord Curzon, is attracted by foreign affairs and we find that His Excellency devoted a considerable portion of his speech on Monday to Italy, Turkey and Persia. Of course, as Lord Curzon said, the foreign policy of India is necessarily co-ordinated with that of the Empire, but apparently that of the Empire is not wholly uninfluenced by the feeling of India. "I do not wish," said His Excellency, "to touch on the question of the war between Turkey and Italy beyond to express our profound regret that hostilities should be in progress between two countries so friendly disposed towards Great Britain and to add that I happen to know His Majesty's Government have in conjunction with other Powers already taken steps to mediate with a view to securing an honourable peace. When, however, it appeared that there was a likelihood of hostilities being extended by the Italian naval forces to Jeddah and Yamboo I immediately drew the attention of His Majesty's Government to the very serious anxiety that would be created by any attack upon the ports leading to the holy cities of Islam and by an interference with the pilgrim traffic to these ports. Representations were at once made to the Italian Government by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and satisfactory assurances were obtained."

Then with regard to Persia His Excellency reviewed the situation, which he regarded as unsatisfactory as possible in so far so British and Indian interests are concerned. In the south of Persia anarchy reigns supreme and the Persian Government have neither power nor authority to suppress it. With regard to attacks on caravans and travellers, in Lord Hardinge's view, the ordinary course under such circumstances would be to demand from the Persian Government the punishment of the offenders and reparation. Such a course under existing circumstances is not likely to produce much result, and the only alternative course would be to take the law into one's own hands and to send a punitive expedition to act on such lines there as necessary. To this there would in Lord Hardinge's opinion be serious objections since it might involve us in a situation in Southern Persia from which it might be difficult to extricate ourselves and which might eventually lead to the partition of Persia. Such policy is entirely opposed to the views of the Government of India whose hope and desire are that the integrity and independence of Persia may remain unimpaired. "In view however of the necessity of looking after own interests we propose, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to instruct our Resident at Bushire to open negotiations with the tribes for the punishment of those who led the attack upon our convoy and for the British and Indian caravans passing the main trade routes of the South. This explanation of our policy will, I trust, dispel the fears of those who have imagined that we had leanings towards the partition of Persia with Russia. We have, I maintain, acted with much patience under circumtances of grave provocation and our one hope is that we may yet see peace and order restored in Southern Persia in the near future." The Viceroy's view of the situation and the necessity for grappling with it is one we fully endorse. But it is noteworthy that this is the most outspoken and unmistakable declaration of policy towards our neighbours which has yet been made either in Parliament or out of it.

A MASTER BUILDER. THE annual recurrence of collapses among the buildings of Bombay on the break of the monsoon is regarded by many persons in the light of an Act of God, ignoring the fact that, in many other countries, such accidents are of the rarest occurrence. An enquiry into the history and training of Bombay building contractors and their relations with their employers will shew that, although there exist some good men who have proved their worth by years of sound and competent work, there is nothing to prevent any one else from engaging in building work, and when contracts are accepted at rates which preclude any decent profit, anything may happen if the strictest supervision is not exercised. In ancient times the architect was also a builder, who had practised one of the building trades. In course of time the two offices became dissociated and later, in certain countries, the building contractor ceased to be a builder and contented himself with a knowledge of cost of material and rates of wages. Some gained experience as clerks of works, but this did not produce a real builder. In this way many men in India become building contractors. Germany still retains much of the ancient rules pertaining to builders and the present laws regarding their qualifications are strict enough to exclude incompetence. The law of 1908 declares that before any one can undergo the test for mastership in the building trade he must be able to prove that he has passed the test for journeymanship in one of the handicraft branches of the trade. The test must prove the capacity of the candidate for the sole conduct and cost keeping of the usual work of the trade. Commissions are furnished by the trade guilds on application of the President of one of the higher Courts; the candidate must present an outline of his trade experience, and proofs of journeymanship as well as evidence to shew that, since the expiry of his three years apprenticeship, he has been engaged in the handicraft for at least three years, and that he has been a leading hand for at least two years more. If this statement pleases the commission a date is fixed for his examination which lasts for six days of eight hours each. He must make design to a given scale, with a specification and estimate of cost and quantities. He is examined in calculations regarding stresses, statics and factors of safety, in wood, stone and iron buildings; also in foundations. The oral examination includes book and cost keeping and in law as affecting his trade. Having passed successfully, the candidate may assume the title of Master, provided he has passed his 24th year, and may also take apprentices. An apprentice must be bound, and his employer is obliged under legal penalty to present him for his journeyman's test. If the candidate fails, he can make no further progress in his trade. It is evident from the foregoing brief details that the art of building is duly appreciated in Germany and that the title of Master Builder is an honourable one representing qualifications that cannot be gained by the mere memorising of text books. With all this the Master Builder is held legally responsible for the soundness of his work, even after it has been finished and taken over. One cannot compare this education with that of many building contractors in India without speculating on the qualifications that might be made compulsory in this country. It is barely forty years ago since an old Bombay builder, in a confidential moment, told a well-known mill agent that when he began house building some of his constructions gave way, but by persevering he succeeded in building houses that would stand. At present any young man with capital to invest may join a building contractor, and eventually succeed him, without learning anything but the office work, and he may have to direct a number of craftsman whose skill is only fragmentary as they do not serve a regular apprenticeship. Even if they are the sons of hereditary craftsmen there is no assurance that their fathers were competent teachers, for hereditary skill has no foundation in fact, and the love of trade secrets is still so strong among Indians that they do not teach each other as freely as do the men of western countries. Indian trade secrets turn out generally to be no secrets at all, but the secretive habit in craft is the greatest bar to real progress. It is being slowly recognised that India's industrial progress is controlled principally by the progress of her artisans in better methods of work. How these methods are to be taught in vernacular to India's millions of illiterate but intelligent craftsmen, within any reasonable period of time, is the largest and most important educational question of the present age.

PROPOSED ORDER OF THE LOTUS. THE suggestion made in the *Times* by an Indian correspondent that the King's recent visit to India might be commemorated by founding a new Order of Knighthood is likely to prox futile. There is no general desire for a new Order, except perhaps amongst postulants for honours who might think that their chances were greater if there were more to be bestowed; the existing Indian Orders are considered amply sufficient. The name, which is suggested for the new class of knights, the "Order of the Lotus," would also not be acceptable to all Indians, even if should His Majesty decided to create a new Order. The present King's grandfather, the late Prince Consort, already more than half a century ago, stated the objection to this title of the Lotus when he was casting about for a suitable designation for the very first Order of Indian knighthood which it was then contemplated to create. He himself suggested several emblems after which the Order might be called and among them mentioned the lotus flower as an Indian emblem; but he at the same time stated in his letter to Charles Wood, then Secretary of State for India, that the lotus as an emblem was exclusively Hindu and not acknowledged by the Mussulmans. Prince Albert was inclined to get the designation for the Order from the Sun, but he was forestalled in this by Persia. Persia, he wrote, "has already got an Order of the Sun, else the sun would have been a fit emblem. The sunflower has been chosen by artists as the emblem of India, as the rose is, that of England." In this connexion it is worth remarking that it was an Englishman who suggested to the Shah of Persia to institute an Order called after the Sun, and had thus unconsciously stood in the way of the Prince's wish for an Order of the Sun in India. It was Malcolm during his second embassy to Persia, first thought of the title, 'Order of the Lion and the Sun' for Fatteh Ali Shah's new Order of Chivalry, and when it was at once adopted he himself made the first knight of the new order. The Lotus is no doubt symbolical of Hindu kingship as the *Times* correspondent says, but it is essentially bound up with Hindu mythology which not only does not appeal to the Mahomedan part of India, but is actually repugnant to it. The Lotus got its colour, such is Hindu belief, from the blood of the god of destruction shed which flowed from the wound made by the arrow of Kama, the Hindu cupid. In Hindu theogony the lotus floating in the water is an emblem of the world: the whole plant signifying both the earth and its two principles of foundation. It is clear that Mahomedans would have little sympathy with such an idea. Another designation will have to be adopted, if a new Order were to be instituted for India.

THE COAL STRIKE. SPEAKING in Parliament some days ago Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said that unless the Government Bill were one which would prove acceptable to the miners, the strike would have been concluded by simple exhaustion before it could be passed. This prophecy is now beginning to show signs of fulfilment. First in North Wales, next in Scotland and now in the Midlands the miners themselves are getting tired of the strike and are going back to work. The number of those who have done so is few—very few, it is true—but it has given a sign of the beginning of the end and unless the negotiations between the owners and the Federation are concluded soon, it is probable that this example will be followed by many more. Reading the graphic account, which Reuter yesterday cabled, of the sufferings to which the working classes are reduced, who can wonder that the spirit of many of the men is broken? Even in South Wales, where the men are most stubborn, the population is divided into two classes, givers and receivers of relief. Where the men have gone back to the collieries, the minimum wage has been conceded and if a similar step be taken by other owners we do not believe it will be long before they get a considerable portion of the men back in the pits. All these circumstances must force the hands of the miners' leaders and, although after visits to their districts they are reported to be more irreconcilable than ever, we do not see how they can well preserve that attitude for long. In the face of the sufferings of the working classes, which now are shared equally by the families of the miners themselves, it does not seem likely that troops will need to be sent to the affected districts. At the same time the difficulties of the Government are by no means lessened. Every day adds to the tale of calamity, which arises from the industrial areas, and while it seems likely that the very acuteness of the distress must end the struggle, this result can hardly be expected to be achieved in less than a week or even two. The only thing that seems clear is that under present conditions the use of force would probably precipitate disturbances, famine riots and a general condition of disorder throughout the country, which would only add to the national distress.

NEWS from Delhi says that some private persons have come forward with offers to build ten bungalows in the Civil Station for the temporary accommodation of Government officials.

H. E. the Governor of Madras has accepted the resignation of the Hon'ble Mr. H. E. Clerk of his office as Additional Member of the Madras Legislative Council and has nominated Mr. S. D. Pears in his place.

MR. GOKHALE, it is believed, intends to visit Europe this summer.

SIR T. R. WYNNE, President of the Railway Board, will proceed this week to Sara to inspect the work on the Lower Ganges Bridge.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Clark gave a dinner at Calcutta on Monday night to past and present members of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce. Amongst others invited were Sir Robert Carlyle, Sir T. R. Wynne and Mr. R. W. Gillan.

HIGH temperatures have been recorded in Allahabad during the last few days. On Sunday the shade temperature was as high as 103, 9, degrees. On Monday the maximum was 100·3 degrees; the mean temperature during the two days has been about four or five degrees above normal.

THE annual meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children was held on Monday evening in the Victoria Hall, Madras, with the Hon'ble Mr. J. N. Atkinson in the chair. He spoke of the work which was being done to protect children from evil. The Hon'ble Sir Murray Hammick moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr. Justice Wallis and carried.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

The Olympic Games Prospects.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 8.

A CURIOUS thing in connection with the last Olympic Games, was that America lost the three shorter distance races (100, 200 and 400 metres) which went to representatives of the British Empire, but scored in the 800 and 1,500 metres, as well as the Marathon Race and Relay Race. It used to be quite the custom to expect American victories in sprints, and British wins in the long distances when representatives of the United States and British Empire met. This is now altered, however, the wonderful improvement in distance running across the Atlantic in recent years having made Uncle Sam formidable at all distances. The English climate, with the cold heavy atmosphere, is not conducive to great activity, so necessary for sprinting and hurdling, and the Mother-Country has to look to her over-seas sons in Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand to help her out in these departments. How Walker of South Africa and Kerr of Canada came to the rescue of the Home athletes last time is now ancient history. From what one can learn, the over-seas cracks will play an important part in the Empire's team at Stockholm and be of even greater help than in 1908.

SPLENDID ATHLETES.

Perhaps it is rather early to speculate, but it already looks as though England's representatives on the Empire's team will be stronger than last time. Of course it is unlikely that the great triumph of 1908 will be repeated, the fact of British competitors winning more than double the number of Olympic events than all the rest of the world combined, being greatly due to the advantage of being at home. Indications point to the matter of athletics being very prominent however, and it is good to think that the track events are likely to produce close competition. In Paul Jones and M. W. Shepherd, the United States has two wonderful runners and the only European athlete whose record compares with them, is Hans Braun of Germany. Still, England ought not to be disgraced, as judging by what has happened at Oxford and Cambridge lately, the 'Varsity cracks are likely to do big things. One naturally expects to find 'Varsity men more patriotic than the artisan class, and yet past history shows that many University athletes have shown little concern about the athletic prestige of the Empire. It is to be hoped none of the cracks will fail this year, and if all do their level best, the wearers of the Union Jack will be well to the fore at Stockholm.

GOOD PERFORMANCES.

The month of March is hardly the time of year when big performances are expected, and yet some of the winners at the Oxford and Cambridge 'Varsity sports greatly distinguished themselves. At Cambridge, D. MacMillan won the 100 yards against the wind in 10 1-5 secs. and easily secured the quarter in 50 3-5 secs. Now this runner may be trained into a real world beater and the writer would not be surprised to see him win the 100 metres and 200 metres at Stockholm, and well beat even time in both events. He is built on lines resembling Harry Jewitt of Detroit, one of America's best sprinters in the early nineties.

Another excellent double was accomplished by G. L. Anderson at Oxford, the "quarter" and "half" falling to his credit in 50 3-5 secs and 1 min. 58 secs respectively. Anderson has run the 120 yards hurdles in 15 3-5 secs and was making progress in the American style, but a strained muscle compelled him to drop the event. He is making good in other directions however, and is just the sort of athlete to do big things, providing he can be induced to stick to one event.

Still another double event was secured by P. J. Baker, the Cambridge U. A. C. president winning the "half" in 1 min. 57 3-5 secs and the "mile" in 4 min. 24 4-5 secs. Remembering the time of year, these performances make it look as though Baker ought to touch 1 min. 55 secs and 4 mins. 20 secs in the summer.

NEW BLOOD.

Perhaps the most satisfactory feature of the Oxford and Cambridge 'Varsity sport meetings was the showing of new men. For instance, Baker only beat R. S. Clark by two yards in the mile, and the latter afterwards secured the three miles in 15mins, 8 4-5 secs, Clark is a fine big-striding athlete and when he learns to make full use of his powers, will do better still. The mile race at Oxford provided the real surprise as an almost unknown man in A. N. S. Jackson beat the cracks in 4min. 26 4-5secs. Thus in Clark and Jackson, England would appear to have two runners of great promise.

CROSS-COUNTRY CRACKS.

The National Cross-Country Championship, over a ten miles course near Manchester, on Saturday, proved another triumph for F. N. Hibbins of Thrapston, the holder easily retaining the honour he won at Taplow a year ago, S. C. Greenway, and this season's novice, was second and for a beginner to get within 28secs. of Hibbins speaks well for the future. Team honours again went to the Hallamshire Harriers, a club from the Sheffield district, with Warrington and Highgate second and third. Other championships lately were the Scottish at Edinburgh, and the French at Le Mans. T. Jack, who is now quite a veteran, won the former after a great finish with A. Kerr and S. Watt (holder) who were level 200 yards from home.

The French race showed J. Bouin to further advantage, the crack winning comfortably Bouin beat all the British fliers in the International Cross-Country Championship last year, and should France again send a team for the race at Edinburgh at the end of the month, Bouin will probably score again. He is a runner of the highest class and a likely winner of the cross-country and long distance flat race at the Olympic Games.

BOXING.

Jem Sullivan has been telling his friends that he did not do himself justice against Carpentier and that he wants another chance against the young Frenchman. Good judges, who saw the Monte Carlo match, think there was no fluke about the result and say Carpentier had his man virtually beaten from the start. The winner is very clever, hits hard with either hand, and unlike most Frenchmen, is very cool in action. He will go far and his friends predict he will yet win the heavy-weight championship, as he is still growing. England has a good middle-weight in Jack Harrison of Rushton, who is a boxer of the rugged order and can take and give real hard knocks. With a hit more polish, he may trouble the best in his class and the writer expects to see him beat Sulliwan, but Carpentier is another matter.

The news that Bomb. Billy Wells is going to America in May, and will meet W. Pahzer in California on July 4th has not created much stir here. It is really surprising that the English champion shows such poor judgment in making this arrangement. No Englishman can hope to be at his best in America between May and August; the heat being too much of a change. The time to arrive is in September, fixing the important matches for the end of October or early November. Wells made a wretched showing against Storbeck, and even allowing for the fact that he was stale and over-trained, the writer does not expect him to get through many contests in America without meeting with a reverse.

THE TURF.

The Grand Military Steeplechases at Sandown Park always attract a good crowd and even the uncomfortable weather made little difference to the attendance. Capt. Banbury rode a fine judged race on Sir Percy in the Grand Military Steeplechase and got Capt. Christie-Miller's gelding home a gallant winner by half a length from Capt. Painter's Jack Symons, with the owner up. The Imperial Cup hurdle race was the big thing on the final day, seventeen animals going to the post. Mr. Pulley's Human, runner up last year, was expected to go close and so he did, but again had to put up with second place, the spoils going to Mr. Prentice's Meridan.

FOOTBALL.

The vigour of the Welshmen quite upset the scientific Scotch players in the International "Soccer" match at Edinburgh on Saturday. Some of the efforts of the visitors were hardly orthodox, but they certainly knocked the home cracks off their game and a draw looked likely. Near the end however, a chance came the way of Quinn who drove the ball into the net and enabled Scotland to score a narrow win. Great credit was due to Quinn, as he was one of the Scots who were injured by the fiery Welshmen, yet he came back to some good purpose.

The League matches provided some remarkable results, several noted teams being vanquished at home. Hampton of Aston Villa distinguished himself against Bury by scoring 4 goals.

The second league match between Chelsea and Clapton Orient was a strange encounter, for after very even play, Chelsea suddenly woke up Whittingham scoring three goals in rapid succession. More by scoring was seen on Saturday as Burndey and Gainsborough put on 5 goals each against Fulham and Huddersfield respectively.

Mention must also be made of the surprising defeat of Swinden when at home to Exeter City, still, as Fleming and Walker were absenties, there was some excuse for the Southern League leaders.

LAWN TENNIS.

The rise of France in the lawn tennis world has been rapid and after the success of the French pair in the All-England Doubles at Wimbledon last July, everyone expected the game would still further improve across the Channel. It comes as no surprise that France has challenged for the Davis Cup and as the draw brings France and England together, matters have shaped very nicely. The winners will meet America and the result of that tie will determine which shall oppose Australasia for the cup. France must be reckoned with and as England is just now under a cloud from a lawn tennis point of view, it may turn out that the Frenchmen will go far.

IN GENERAL.

After losing the bantam-weight at the Oxford and Cambridge boxing matches, S. R. D. Albertine turned out in the feather-weight and scored a fine win by the knock out path.

Wales and Ireland had an exciting struggle in the International hockey match at Newport, the visitors beating Wales by 2 goals to 1.

Owing to influenza A. F. Wilding had to scratch in the doubles lawn tennis championship of the Riviera and the event ended in G. M. Simond and C. Moore beating A. G. Hunter and J. M. Flavelle by 3 sets to 1.

Two American Rhodes scholars in E. P. Hubble and W. O. Zeigler did well at the Oxford 'Varsity sports, the former winning the high jump and the latter the shot putting and hammer throwing events.

R. Arnst has been invited to do his training for his world's sculling match with E. Barry from the Thames Rowing Club boat house.

The Badminton championship at Westminster ended in the defeat of G. A. Soulter (holder) the victory going to a past winner in F. Chesterton.

H. C. Virr of Bradford (holder) gained an easy win over T. Owen of Liverpool in the final of the amateur billiard championship, the winner making breaks of 115 and 122.

Hockey matches between Berks and Wilts and Middlesex and Surrey ended in favour of the first named counties by 2 goals to one and 4 goals to 3 respectively.

The Oxford players showed good form in the lacrosse match against Cambridge on Wednesday and won by nine goals to four.

Russia is likely to be strongly represented at the next Olympic Games, the present arrangement being to send over 200 athletes to Stockholm.

His Majesty and the Prince of Wales were interested spectators of the Rugby football match between officers of the Army and Navy at Queen's Club on Saturday. It was a fine struggle, a good start by the sailors enabling them to win.

BURMA'S TRADE WITH INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MARCH 26.

As a fair indication of Burma's trade with India it may be interesting to note that during last year three and a half crores worth of ordinary money-orders were issued from Burma as compared with seven and a half from Bengal and one and a half crores were received for payment. One anda half crores of rupees of telegraphic money-orders were issued from Burm as compared with only thirty-three lakhs wort in Eastern Bengal and Assam and seventy-fi against only forty-two in Bengal.

THE National Food Reform Association s still carrying on their crusade against the s tem of encouraging all the ills our flesh is h to through indulging in too rich food. To t persons who are willing to reform their d but do not know how to set about it, they h given to the public a new and revised edi of "Hints towards Diet Reform" 178 St. S hen's House, Westminster, 3d, with twenty simple recipes for reformers. The little b let is one of a series issued by the Associ who are keen on the subject of food re about the most difficult crusade that c undertaken in Great Britain where the g part of the people are half-starved on ill-d food, and the favoured few who can d luxurious living have rich and rare des all the time and no occupations or ed exercise to work their effect off healthile tendency of the Briton, like the Teutd all northern peoples, is to feed well an on strong meat. Whether, as the Foo r- mers assert, they would be better aro free from attacks of illness if their dre simpler and less meaty, is a questicse most concerned are slow to answer. he nation try the recipe on the off chan it would spell health?

THE BRITISH COAL STRIKE.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN THE SITUATION.

Terrible Sufferings among Work-people.

CHILDREN FAINTING FROM HUNGER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 25.

The coal negotiations have been adjourned until to-morrow, and the Coal-miners' Bill has been postponed.

Some three thousand men in Scotland and the north of Wales resumed work to-day, so forcing the hands of their leaders.

The collieries in North Wales have posted notices inviting the men to return to work, and granting the minimum wage.

LONDON, MARCH 26.

The coal prospect yesterday evening was blacker than ever. The Conference between the owners and the men, from which so much was expected, did not take place. Mr. Asquith and his colleagues had conferences with the owners and with two men of the Miners' Executive, lasting four hours, but failed to bring them together.

Mr. McKenna announced in the House of Commons that the Government hoped to take the Coal Bill to-day, and would suspend the eleven o'clock rule, if necessary. It is, however, thought likely that the Bill will again be postponed as the conferences of the Government with both sides will probably be prolonged.

It is stated that the attitude of the owners is hardening, in the belief that the strike will collapse in a fortnight, but one of the leaders of the miners, in an interview, said he believed that the strike would end at the earliest in three weeks, and at the latest in six. All would depend upon the action of the district committees, which the Government proposed to establish.

One thousand men in Scotland, 600 in North Wales, and 400 in Warwickshire, resumed work yesterday.

Heavy Rise in Prices.

LATER.

The price of coal rose by 5s. per ton in London yesterday, when it is estimated that 37,000 men were added to the ranks of the unemployed throughout the country.

The demand for prompt Government action is becoming more insistent though it is argued from opposing stand-points, a section of the Conservatives believing that half the strikers would return to work if they dared, and urging the despatch of troops and the proclamation of martial law on the coal-fields, while a section of the Radicals insist on the inclusion of the 5s. and 2s. minima in the Bill.

The *Times* dwells on the determination of the strikers and the terrible consequences of employing force, pointing out that the leaders have returned to London after visits to the various districts more irreconcileable than ever. The *Times* says it is the duty of the Government to spare no effort to secure a settlement by consent. It understands that the Government's policy is to pass the Minimum Wage Bill, and ascertain its effect before taking further measures.

Harrowing Tales of Distress.

The stories of the distress, which is prevailing become more poignant daily. One-third of the population of Ilkeston is existing on soup provided by philanthropy, and this is almost typical of the sufferings in industrial centres such as Middlesbrough, where 25,000 iron workers are idle. Children are described as fainting from hunger in the streets, while others have been in bed for weeks without clothes.

A sad feature of the distress is the number of better class people among the hunger queues. In South Wales, where the situation is described as threatening, the people ars divided into two classes, givers and receivers of relief.

The West Yorkshire coal owners have contributed one thousand guineas to the relief of distress in Yorkshire.

In contrast to the prevailing poverty is the fact that one colliery in Yorkshire estimates that it would make £250,000 profit by selling its reserve stock at present prices.

MARRIAGES IN JAPAN.

Bill Validating Weddings of British Subjects.

LONDON, MARCH 25.

The House of Lords has passed the second reading of the Bill validating the marriages of British subjects contracted in Japan, after the 16th of July, 1899, which would have been void if contracted before that date. This settles the doubts which have arisen that the surrender of extra-territoriality has imperilled their validity.

FIGHTING AT MESHED.

Russian Consul Proclaims Martial Law.

TEHERAN, MARCH 25.

Owing to serious fighting between the followers of the ex-Shah and the Constitutionalists at Meshed, the Russian Consul has proclaimed martial law there.

About 2,000 Russian troops are at Meshed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, MARCH 26.

A public meeting will be held in the Calcutta Town Hall on Thursday to consider the present situation in Persia. Dr. Rash Behari Ghose will preside.

CHANTILLY BANK RIFLED.

Desperadoes Kill Two Men and Escape.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 25.

A sensational affair has just taken place at Chantilly.

Six desperadoes stopped a motor-car on the Montgeron Road, killed the chauffeur, and drove to Chantilly. Then four of them entered the bank, where they killed the cashier and shot two clerks. They then secured forty thousand francs. A fifth man guarded the door, the sixth having remained in the car.

Having brought off their coup, they drove off towards Paris, firing on their pursuers. The car was found abandoned at Asnieres.

PARIS, MARCH 26.

Paris is in a state of panic at the Chantilly outrage, which is the culmination of a series of automobile outrages by a gang of anarchists, whom the entire French detective force has been fruitlessly hunting for three months.

All the stations in the suburbs are full of troops and police.

The Government will to-day introduce a Bill to establish a police automobile corps.

IMPRISONED SOCIALISTS.

Sir Rufus Isaacs Defends his Action.

LONDON, MARCH 25.

Replying to attacks by Mr. Wedgwood and Mr. Lansbury, with reference to the prosecution of the newspaper *Syndicalist*, Sir Rufus Isaacs vigorously defended his action. He denounced the wicked and dishonest statements of those, who were saying that the soldiers were required to fire on persons, who were doing no wrong, in the event of rioting with which the police were unable to deal. The only alternative to the use of the military was anarchy. He was entirely unrepentant, but if a petition were presented showing that the accused had acted in ignorance, he would be inclined to recommend a reduction of their sentences.

WEST AUSTRALIAN STORM.

Heavy Death Roll Reported.

LONDON, MARCH 26.

Heavy death roll is reported owing to the West Australian typhoon.

The coastal steamer "Koombana" with fifty passengers on board, is overdue at Broome from Port Hedland. She has so far been five days on the voyage which usually occupies one day.

THE FOUNDERED "OCEANA."

Weather Favourable for Salvage Work.

LONDON, MARCH 26.

The weather is now more favourable for the salvaging of the bullion and cargo of the "Oceana" and operations have been resumed. Experts do not fear that the vessel will break up owing to the depth at which she lies.

RUSSIAN MINISTERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 25.

M. Korostovetz, Minister at Peking, has been appointed Minister to Morocco.

M. de Krupensky, Councillor to the Embassy at Vienna, has been appointed Minister at Pekin.

ORIENTAL LANGUAGES.

Proposed School in London.

LONDON, MARCH 26.

A meeting of the proprietors of the London Institution has, by a large majority, adopted the scheme, the object of which is to obtain the Imperial Government's sanction for the adaptation of the Institution as a school for Oriental Languages.

[The Board of the London Institution had issued a circular to the proprietors, submitting a scheme which would obtain the Imperial Government's approval, for the adaptation of the Institution as a School of Oriental Languages. The Imperial Government undertakes to grant £30,000 to £30,000 for re-building, and an annual endowment of £4,000, with which to cover domestic expenditure. Now that the sanction of the proprietors has been obtained a Bill will be introduced in Parliament to legalise the project. It is stated that the City magnates who will be left to find the balance of £10,100, the estimated cost of the salaries of the director and teaching staff, have already promised considerable support. Lords Curzon and Cromer have been taking an active interest in the scheme, and will probably take part in the management of the financial side. The scheme provides that the entire control be vested in City men, and that a strong body of Governors be appointed.]

JAPANESE RICE.

Export Duties Refer to Korea.

LONDON, MARCH 25.

The Tokio message of the 23rd instant, regarding the export duties on rice, refers to the duties in Korea.

[The Tokio telegram referred to above stated that the export duties on rice would be abolished from the 10th of April. It was officially argued that the Foreign Office declaration of the 29th of August, 1910, permitted the decrease or abolition of the duties, but not an increase in the maximum.]

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

Long Set Wins the Race.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 26.

The result of the Lincolnshire Handicap was as follows :—

LONG SET	1
UNCLE PAT	2
WARFARE	3

Won by four lengths, three lengths between the second and third.

Seventeen started..

Betting.—13 to to 2 against Long Set, 7 to 1 Uncle Pat, 3 to 1 Warfare.

LONDON, MARCH 25.

The trainer states that he discovered this evening that Hornet's Beauty was lame in the off shoulder, but a big effort would be made to get the horse to the post to-morrow.

The following was the latest list of probable starters, with jockeys, in the Lincolnshire Handicap :—

Hornet's Beauty	Winter
Mercutio	Trigg.
Long Set	Higgs.
Great Surprise	Clark.
Cigar	Huxley.
My Collar	Fox.
Moscato	Martin.
Shanballymore	Drake.
Sobieski	Balufka.
Uncle Pat	Whalley.
Cinderello	Pullin.
Hayden	Ringstead.
Toiler	R. Stokes.
Ben Alder	Beaver.
Spiked	Shanahan.
Fairy Maid	Tolly.
Warfare	Longhurst.

Latest Betting.

LONDON, MARCH 26.

In the early hours of this morning, the betting on the Lincolnshire was as follows :—

10 to 3	Against	Warfare
19 to 2	„	Hornet's Beauty
200 to 17	„	Long Set
100 to 7	„	Sobieski
15 to 1	„	Mercutio
20 to 1	„	Moscato
28 to 1	„	Great Surprise
100 to 3	„	Toiler and Cinderello.

Hornet's Beauty has since been reported lame. It is doubtful whether the horse will start.

The *Daily Express* says that the owner of Hornet's Beauty late last night authorized the statement that the horse would not run in the Lincolnshire Handicap.

LATER.

Hornet's Beauty has left Newmarket for Lincoln, apparently perfectly sound.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Wales Beat France at Newport.

LONDON, MARCH 25.

In the Rugby match between Wales and France, at Newport, Wales won by 14 points to 8.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, MARCH 26.

The death is announced of Lord Holden.

LATER.

The death is announced of Admiral Edward Field.

[The late Angus Holden, 1st Baron Holden of Alston, was created Baron in 1906. Born in 1833, he was the eldest son of Sir Isaac Holden, 1st Baronet. He was educated at Wesley College, Sheffield, and was a leading Yorkshire manufacturer. He was Mayor of Bradford in 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1886 and a Gladstonian Liberal member of Parliament for the Buckrose Division of the East Riding of Yorkshire from 1892 to 1900.]

[Admiral Edward Field, C.B., D. L., and J. P. of County Hants, and Alderman of County Council, was born in 1828, the youngest son of James Field of The Vale, Chesham, Bucks. He was educated at a private school at Clifton and the Royal Naval College, Portsmouth, whence he obtained his lieutenant's commission in 1851. He entered the Royal Navy in 1845. He was present at the action off Obligado with the combined French and English Squadrons, to open the Parana River to commerce in November 1845, against the Buenos Ayrean forts. He was promoted Commander in 1859, Captain in 1869, Rear-Admiral in 1886 and retired as full Admiral in 1897. He contested the Newark Borough in 1874, and Brighton in 1880, and succeeded to enter Parliament as a Conservative for South Sussex (1885-1900.) He married Marianne (died in 1903) the only surviving child of Captain E. P. Samuel, formerly of the 2nd Madras Cavalry.]

CALCUTTA PARSIS.

New Tower of Silence Completed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 26.

About three years ago a project was set on foot by the Parsi community in Calcutta to erect a new Tower of Silence in place of the old one which was built 85 years ago. The project at the time gave rise to some discussion owing to opposition from one or two members of the community who did not favour the idea. When the Calcutta Corporation was approached for the grant of a free plot of land, some opposition was raised, but the Commissioners ultimately met the claims of the community. When the preliminaries were settled the Parsis in Calcutta appointed a small committee to proceed with the work, and, after strenuous labours extending over three years, the tower is now complete. The consecration ceremony will take place on the 31st instant at Beliaghatta.

SPECIAL Austrian troops are being organised for frontier service in Bosnia and Herzegovina. They are to be stationed at the most important points on the borders of Montenegro and Servia. For the present two battalions are being formed.

BAKR-ID RIOTS.

Muzaffarpur Mahomedans Case on Appeal.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, MARCH 26.

At the High Court to-day Justices Holmwood and Sharfuddin delivered judgment in the appeal in the Muzaffarpur Bakr-Id riot case. In this case three Hindus were killed by the Mahomedans of the village Barhorwa in a riot over the sacrifice of a calf, and eleven out of twenty-one Mahomedans were convicted by the Sessions Judge of Muzaffarpore to three years' rigorous imprisonment. These eleven appealed against their conviction and the local Government appealed against the acquittal of the remainder. Their Lordships held that accused had no right of private defence against the defeated and flying Hindus and the wounds inflicted were wholly unjustified. The Mahomedans came armed in a large body to the mosque with the premeditated intention of beating Hindus. The affair was a sort of *Jehad* and there was no right of private defence. Their Lordships dismissed the appeal in the case of all the accused except one, and convicted one of discharged accused and sentenced him to seven years' imprisonment. They also altered the conviction of one of the accused from rioting to culpable homicide and sentenced him to seven years, imprisonment.

CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT.

Chingleput Societies Hold a Conference.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 26.

A conference of Co-operative Credit Societies in the Chingleput District was held yesterday evening in the Anderson Memorial Hall which was crowded by a large number of delegates from societies in the Chingleput District and of representatives of the co-operators in other districts of the Presidency. His Excellency the Governor presided and opened the proceedings with an address which he concluded by saying that he was glad of the opportunity of being present and testifying that he believed in the good that co-operation could do for agriculturists.

The Kumararaja of Chellapalli welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Chingleput cooperators and business was proceeded with.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 29.

Captain G. S. T. Routh, 56th Rifles, has been selected to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, Imperial Service Troops.

Lieut. Webb, 5th Gurkha Rifles, has been appointed to the Eastern Bengal and Assam Military Police.

Major-General Mullaly, Commanding the Peshawar Infantry Brigade, is granted three months' leave out of India. Colonel Fane, 21st Punjabis, will command the Brigade.

Major-General Bannatine Allason, Commanding the Nowshera Infantry Brigade, is granted leave for four months and seven days.

Captain A. D. Haydon, I.M.S., is permitted to retire on half pay.

Lieutenant Robson, 7th Gurkhas, is appointed Officiating Adjutant, Mekran Levy Corps.

Major-General MacBean, Commanding the Bareilly Brigade, is granted leave for four months.

Captain Torrie, 30th Punjabis, is appointed Inspector of Army Signalling in the Northern Circle.

SOUTHERN ARMY ORDERS.

The following orders were issued by General Sir Edmund Barrow, G. C. B., A. D. C. General Commanding the Southern Army from Head-quarters at Ootacamund, on March, 1912.

Staff.—Captain A. H. W. Elias, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles, to be Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, Rangoon, *vice* Major C. R. Scott-Elliot, 81st Pioneers. vacated.

127th Queen Mary's Own Baluch Light Infantry.—Major C. O. O. Tanner. 2nd-in-Command, 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Major W. M. Southey appointed Commandant of the latter regiment.

Staff.—Major H. Gordon, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment, to be Commandant, Wellington Convalescent Depot, for the season 1912.

96th Berar Infantry.—Major A. H. Coke, 2nd-in-Command, to officiate as Commandant, and Major J. R. Kennedy, Double Company Commander, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Lieut-Colonel H. P. Lane granted leave, or until further orders.

Major H. O. Parr, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs, Assistant Military Secretary to the General Officer Commanding Southern Army, is granted leave for 6 months and 11 days on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Indian Army. Pension Service—twenty-fifth year commenced 16th November 1911.

With reference to training and Manoeuvre Regulations, the Army Commander has selected the undermentioned period of Military History for general study in the Southern Army during the year 1912-1913 :—The Napoleonic Campaign of 1805, from 30th March (Villeneuve's final sortie from Toulon) to 4th December (two days after the battle of Austerlitz).

ARMED DACOITY IN BURMA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MARCH 26.

A band about twenty-five men armed with 2 dahs, guns and sticks on Monday attacked the house of a Burman villager of Kyankpyakusik, and after beating the inmates, looted the place, aod set fire to the house.

THE ABOR EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MARCH 26.

The General Officer Commanding the Abor Expedition telegraphs from Yambung on March 25th that the weather is sultry and threatening. The Sirpo bridge and approaches have now been completed and a mule road is open from Kobo to Yambung.

Regent-street, for a century the most beautiful street in London, is changing so rapidly that even present-day drawings of it are fast becoming unrecognisable. Needless to say, its new buildings are all much taller than the old, and John Nash's graceful skyline is gone for ever. Epigrammatists of George IV's time charged his Majesty's favourite architect with "finding London all brick and leaving it all plaster." But, if harmony is the soul of street-architecture, Nash's Regent-street was beautiful indeed.

TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Presentation of Awards and Medals.

THE annual presentation of awards, scholarships, prizes, certificates, and medals to the pupils of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute was held in the Bombay Town Hall, yesterday afternoon, the Hon'ble Sir Richard Lamb presiding.

Sir Richard was received at the entrance by the chairman and members of the Board of the Technical Institute Trustees.

In opening the proceedings Mr. Sprott, chairman of the Board, said :—

MR. SPROTT'S OPENING ADDRESS.

Sir Richard Lamb, ladies and gentlemen.—On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the V. J. Technical Institute, I have the pleasure to welcome you here this evening. Three years ago, H. E. the Governor was good enough to preside at this annual prize-giving and we had hoped that he might have been able in this, the last, year of his office to once more honour us with his presence. Sir R. Lamb's presence here shows that the aims of this Institute have the fullest sympathy of Government. There has been no opportunity to review the progress made by the Institute, since the year 1909, when H. E. the Governor last presided. The last three years have been an important period in the history of the Institute, which is in its 25th year. In the statement which he made in February, 1909, Mr. Dunn referred to the alteration which it had been found necessary to make in the courses at the Institute which he had extended from three to four years. The students who will to-day receive their certificates are the first batch who have passed through this extended course. The result of this change has been satisfactory; owing to the higher standard required for admission a better qualified class of students have been obtained and, owing to the extended course which includes six months' practical training in some Mill, Factory, or Workshop, a better qualified product is now being turned out from the institute. I should like to express the acknowledgements of the Board to those who have admitted our students to their mills or workshops for their period of practical training.

IMPROVED TRAINING.

Regarding examinations under the Bombay Boiler Act, as the rule stood up to a year ago a student after obtaining his certificate was required to serve in some mill or workshop for a period of 12 months before he was allowed to appear for the Second Class Examination under that Act. This has now been altered and a student who has passed through his four years course here and has obtained not less than 66 per cent. of marks in his practical examination is allowed to appear. Of the students who will receive their certificates to-day nine have appeared and I am glad to say that 6 of these passed which is creditable. During the last three years additions have been made from time to time to the plant which is available in the Institute for instructional purposes and further considerable additions will be made. A notable instance is the installation of a Suction Gas Plant at a cost of Rs. 9,000. The Government of India have given a munificent grant of Rs. 50,000 towards the non-recurring expenditure necessary for the development of the Institute, by means of which considerable additions will be possible to the plant in all departments. In the Textile School a considerable advance has been made in the methods and standard of instruction. Separate courses in Spinning and Weaving have been instituted, machinery has been added, thanks to the generosity of the makers, and weaving, which previously found a secondary place in the work of this department, has now been brought up to its proper place as an important part of this course. In the Electrical Department the whole work of the department has been reorganised and the course is a popular one.

So far it has been a pleasure to report an

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and general state of prosperity in the various departments. I must now refer to another class, that for Enamelling and Sheet Metal Working, which was endowed by the late Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit. The Board did all in their power to give this new industry a fair trial but it was found that there was no demand for instruction and for the last three years there have been no students in the class. A committee of the Board has under consideration how best to secure a diversion of this endowment. As regards attendance the number remain fairly stationary, the extension of the course from 3 to 4 years does not appear to have had the deterrent effect that was feared and there are now about 320 students in the Institute.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT.

The necessity for the development of Technical training in India is now widely recognised and arrangements are being made in the various provinces and presidencies to establish technical schools. Up to this time the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute has stood practically in a class by itself and has drawn its students from all parts of India. Now its very existence is threatened by the competition of these other schools; students will naturally prefer to attend schools in their own provinces unless we can maintain our superiority. The competition will be more keen and however high our standard remains we are certain to lose a large proportion of our students from other presidencies. Our experience has shown that the advantages of technical education are not sufficiently widely recognised in this Presidency to permit of an Institute being maintained solely with the recruits that come from the Bombay Presidency. It is therefore necessary not only to amplify and extend our courses so that we may continue to attract students from beyond the Presidency but that the whole system of technical education in the Presidency shall be reorganised. A representation has recently been made to Government embodying a scheme, the inception of which must be placed to the credit of Mr. Dawson, the Principal of the Institute, which provides for the development and extension of the courses of the Institute itself and the subordination of the smaller schools of the Presidency to it in the character of the Central Technological Institute for the Bombay Presidency. Under this scheme it is hoped to make these smaller schools to some extent feeders of the Central Institution. The Board feel assured of sympathetic consideration of the scheme at the hands of Government. Funds have been already been provided by the Government of India for the development of technical education in this Presidency and a commencement can be made as soon as a workable scheme has been formulated and approved. I wish to make it plain that this Board recognise the dividing line between technical and scientific education and have no wish or intention to intrude on the sphere of scientific work which is not their province, Their development must and will be on practical lines, and will aim at the practical application of the present courses of instruction to various branches of industry. In conclusion I wish to invite attention to the fact that since its establishment nearly 25 years ago, this Institute has opened its doors to nearly 3,000 students and has granted full Technological Certificates in its various branches to 901 individuals, including the 72, who will receive their awards to day, at the hands of Sir Richard Lamb.

The Hon'ble the Chairman then gave away the awards and medals.

SIR R. LAMB'S SPEECH.

The Hon. Sir Richard Lamb, in addressing the assembly, said: Mr. Sprott, Ladies and Gentlemen,—It has been a great pleasure to me to be present this evening and take part in these most interesting proceedings. I am not H. E. the Governor, nor am I the member of Government who is especially in charge of matters educational ; but am glad to have an opportunity of showing, by presiding this evening, that not only the head of the Government and not only the member who holds the portfolio of education, but also every member of the Government takes a lively interest in the progress of Technical Education. The V. J. T. I. is the leading and the most noteworthy of the institutions which devote themselves to the advancement of that most important cause in this Presidency; and it has now been at work for little less than a quarter of a century. The first meeting of the Board was held just 25 years ago, on Saturday, 19th March, 1887, and the present occasion may thus be regarded as the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the Institute, although the formal opening did not take place until two years later. A pamphlet containing a record of twenty years' progress of the Institute from 1887 to 1907 written by Mr. Chonkar, Asst. Secretary, was sent to me some time ago by the courtesy of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. E. Wacha, and for the details of the work that has been achieved in those 20 years I refer to this instructive record. It would take too long, and it would indeed be superfluous, to dwell on that history of the sustained and continuous progress that has been made. What is important to note on the present occasion is that my colleague the Hon. Mr. Morison—whose imminent departure I greatly regret—and H. E. the Governor are of opinion that the V. J. T. I. is now a well equipped up-to-date technical Institute, as good probably as the average technical institutes in England. Sir William Mather whose firm has been most liberal in its dealings with the Institute, visited the institute last year and thought it excellent.

Indeed it might be said that it appears to be the only really efficient institute of the kind in India, seeing that a full half of the students come from provinces outside Bombay. Without however pressing such a claim, we have to consider whether our good institute cannot be made still better, cannot be still further improved so as to be a yet more powerful instrument than it has been hitherto for

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in this Presidency. I saw in the papers the other day that Bengal is considering a central technological institute for that province; and it behoves us who may fairly claim to have led the way not to be left behind by Presidencies which we do not regard as so far advanced as ourselves. When the institute was founded the objects of the Association which was then incorporated were declared to be "to impart instruction to persons of either sex in the principles of Science and Art and their application to industrial and other purposes by—(1) the establishment of an institution in Bombay for the instruction of apprentices, workmen, foremen, managers and for training suitable technical teachers for the whole of the Presidency: (2) the establishment as funds permit of technical schools at other places than Bombay and the grant of assistance to such schools as may be affiliated to the Institute throughout the Presidency: (3) the holding of examinations in technology in any manner that may appear practical and the granting of certificates of competency to those who pass the prescribed tests. Now the first and third of these objects, viz.. the establishment of an institution in Bombay for instruction, and the holding of examinations in technology, have been to a great extent carried out—I do not say to their fullest possible extent, but to an extent reasonably proportionate to what Lord Reay in his speech at the formal opening called "the wants of technical education at the present moment." But as regards the second object the establishment of technical schools outside Bombay and the grant of assistance to such schools as may be affiliated to the Institute throughout the Presidency—I do not understand that the Association has in fact been able to do anything. There are indeed a considerable number of technical schools and classes in the Presidency, but they are independent of this institute, each adopts whatever scheme and methods of instruction it thinks fit, conducts its own examinations under any standard deems sufficient, and grants certificates in its own time.

This system, or want of system, cannot be regarded as satisfactory, economical or successful. The time seems therefore to have come when after 25 years of successful work on two of the three objects of the Association, it is necessary to give close and careful consideration to the furtherance of the remaining object, which may be said to be the co-ordination under a central institute of all the work which is being done in the Presidency in technical education. It is to this subject that Mr. Sprott, referred towards the close of his remarks. It would be premature for me to make to-day any declaration on the part of Government regarding the scheme which as Mr. Sprott has told you has been laid before us ; but from what I have said it will be plain to you that the scheme will receive from the Governor in Council the full consideration which it deserves with a thoroughly sympathetic desire to evolve a project which shall make the best possible provision for the advancement of technical education. The question has like all other

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to be regarded not only from the educational but also from the financial stand-point ; and here I am on ground more familiar to me than when the purely educational aspects of a project are under discussion. As Mr. Sprott has said the work of the Institute as it is carried on at present is out-running its funds ; and an expansion of the scope of its work will need still larger supplementing of the funds.

For the present I have agreed to a special additional grant of Rs. 10,000 being made to meet the deficit in the current year; and the question of making permanently a recurring grant of that amount is held for consideration in connection with the scheme for the development of the Institute. Meanwhile I join with Mr. Sprott in hoping that private persons and bodies will be not less ready than we, the Government, are showing ourselves to be in furnishing funds for maintaining the Institute at not less than its present efficiency, and for extending its sphere of usefulness. We have recently had before us several munificent gifts for the furtherance of the allied, but quite distinct, object of scientific education ; when the time comes for the project of a central technological institute to be started on its way on a larger and more convenient site than the V. J. T. I. at present occupies. I do not feel any doubt that there will be found men of wealth and light and leading who will be ready to endow Technical Education as liberally as her sister Scientific Education has been endowed. Lord Lamington in 1906 hoped a day would come when the institute would be self-supporting. I echo that hope. Liberal gifts have been made to it in the past; those to come in the future will I trust place the Central Institute on a permanently sound financial basis. I fear I have kept you over long. I cannot sit down however without congratulating on their success the students to whom I have had the pleasure of handing certificates and without congratulating the Board on the possession of so able and valuable a principal of their institute as they possess in Mr. Dawson. (Applause.)

On the motion of Mr. Owen Dunn, a vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman.

MR. ALLAN WILKIE'S COMPANY.

Performance of Mr. Shaw's "Candida."

MR. Allan Wilkie's Company which spent a season in Bombay early last cold weather have returned and are giving a series of English classical and other plays at the Opera House. Last evening they had a large audience, who had expected to see performances of "David Garrick" and "The Bells," but unfortunately a change in the programme proved to be necessary. It was announced that owing to a break down on the railway the scenery and properties for these pieces had not arrived, and instead Mr. Bernard Shaw's "Candida" was staged.

The audience would probably have spent a more enjoyable evening could the original programme have been carried out for 'Candida' was not a play which excited much enthusiasm. A typical Shavian play is always welcome, but this one is not typical. We always expect Mr. Shaw to be cynical and sarcastic and to clothe his cynicism and sarcasm in a brilliant succession of witty dialogue and neat epigram. The last thing which we expect of him is that he will be prosy, but in this play he takes the liberty of being wofully prosy. This theme is a smug self-sufficient yet highly successful clergyman, of a type which is not altogether unknown who has to face the unpleasant ordeal of being convinced of his insufficiency. Unfortunately Mr. Shaw chooses an unfortunate instrument for this demonstration, an unhealthy youth oppressed, and oppressed excessively, with a temperament. He treats the audience to many long effusions, which are either ridiculous or unintelligible. It was no fault of Mr. G. F. Weir's that these effusions excited signs of boredom from the audience whenever they were committed. He did his best to perform an impossible task and to make them interesting. Likewise in spite of Mr. Wilkie's best efforts, it was difficult to take much interest in "the Rev. James Mevor Morell." The one man, who succeeded in imparting some genuine amusement to the piece however, was Mr. Philip Gordon. It would be impossible, of course, to have a play of Mr. Shaw's which did not contain many passages of delightful fun, and these, in these instance, were delivered mostly into the hands of Mr. Gordon, who did them full justice. He had the part of a vulgar and none too scrupulous contractor who succeeds in taking a humorously critical view of the people whom he comes in contact, and in one instance he was excellently supported by Miss Vera Crichton, a typist with whom he engages in a diverting slanging match. Miss F. Hunter Watts appeared as "Candida." Mrs. Morell, was more talked about than seen, but what she had to do was done with charm and vivacity.

We expect to see more entertaining performances from this company which contains undoubted talent, later during the week when it will stage a number of plays with which we are better acquainted. This evening "The Sign of the Cross" is to be pesented and later "The School for Scandal," "She Stoops to Conquer," "David Garrick" and other pieces of this type will be performed.

CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE.

Annual Meeting of Bombay Society.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge was held last evening at the Cathedral High School, the Lord Bishop of Bombay presiding.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report, presented by the Rev. J. H. Lord (honorary secretary), stated :—

It is satisfactory to be able to record that the financial condition of the Bombay Branch of the Society continues sound. Its indebtedness to the Parent Society, after a year of fully average work on the part of the Bombay Book Depot stands at the close of the year under review at about £6 less than it did at the end of the year before (a balance of £55 12s. 1d. as against £61 15s. 3d.) and it has always been possible throughout the year to meet the claims of the Parent Society's current account within the period of credit allowed. Amounts standing due to various English firms with which the Book Depot has dealings, it is true, amounted to more at the close of this year than last (£34 10s. 3d. as against £24 10s. 11d.), but these have been mostly paid off since. Local bills outstanding at the end of the year amounted to considerably less this year than they did last (Rs. 81-7-0 only, as against Rs. 408-12-0.)

While we must continue to hope that the time will come when the number of our subscribers and donours will be largely increased, and also when every church in the diocese will be unable to think it has done its duty if it has failed to send an offertory to the Bombay S. P. C. K. during the year, we must in the mean time note it as satisfactory that there has been during the past year no serious diminution in the Society's income from either of these two sources. Subscriptions and donations have yielded this year Rs. 434-8-0 as against Rs. 437-4-0, last year. Offertories have totalled Rs. 603-6 as compared with Rs. 627-14-0.

The report went on to speak of the three grants which had been made for Marathi vernacular literature purposes, and dealing with the vernacular work noted that a good deal of useful work had been accomplished in the issue of a Canarese Church Hymnal, Marathi commentary on the Psalms by the Rev. Canon Rivington, Marathi commentary on the Philippians by the Rev. T. Walker, and a third edition of "Malate, or the Three Castles," and many others. The Vernacular Committee had been a good deal occupied for some time with an effort to make some provision for the publication of a Gujarathi translation of the Book of Common Prayer, and a sub-committee had been appointed to deal with the matter. Speaking of the book depot the report proceeded :—"The present year's work had been far more important than that of last year (24,056 publications having been disposed of instead of 15,455). This importance is, however, somewhat discounted when it turns out that the increase has been wholly due to an abnormal output of one class of goods only and that hardly the most important amongst the contents of the Society's depot consisting of tracts, cards, leaflets, almanacks and other miscellaneous goods, excluding these (17,831 as against 8,814) the output of the depot in regard of English publications has been about normal (about 6,225 this year as compared with 6,640 last year). In regard to vernacular publications, while individual items differ considerably from those of last year's the total output of the year does not differ widely from that of the year under review though unfortunately in the wrong direction (1,825 publications sold only in place of 1,972). The book depot has continued to profit during the past year from the services of Miss Fernandes as superintendent of the depot, the latter has now entered on her twelfth year of superintendentship, and her work in the depot continues to be valued as highly as ever by the Committee. In her interests the working hours of the depot have, at the instigation of the Rev. C. M. Barnam, been shortened by half an hour earlier closing in the evening, in the course of the past year."

The financial statement, presented by Mr. H. B. Murray, showed that the balance in hand of Rs. 30 with which the year was begun had been increased to Rs. 338. Of the total receipts of Rs. 12,218 during the year, Rs. 438 was received in subscriptions and donations ; Rs. [illegible] in offertories, Rs. 7,804 from repot sales, and £50 as a grant from the Parent Society for a Marathi edition of the Philippians.

Mr. Cresswell proposed the adoption of the report. He said that the work of the Society had gone on very steadily and the accounts were also in a very satisfactory condition and they felt fully justified in selectsng Mr. Murray at the head of their finances.

Mr. Mason, in seconding the proposition, deplored the absence of many who ought to have been present at the meeting, especially those from the churches.

The proposition was then carried.

The treasurer's accounts were then presented; they showed that the balance in hand was Rs. 338-10-0 as compared with Rs. 301-9-5 last year.

It was declared that the following gentlemen were elected on the select committee:—the Rev. Canon Heywood; Mr. A. H. S. Aston; the Rev. W. A. Sawtell; the Rev. Canon Joshi; Mr. B. N. Athavle; the Hon. Sir Henry B. E. Procter; Rev. the Father Biscoe; the Rev. A. French; Mr. N. N. Wadia; Mr. N. S. Glazebrook; Mr. F. W. Cresswell, and the Rev. W. J. Kennelly.

The following persons were then nominated to the parent Society to form the Foreign Vernacular Committee :—The Rev. Canon Heywood ; the Rev. Joshi ; the Rev. Father Moore ; the Rev. A. French ; the Rev. J. H. Lord ; the Rev. Jivan Loudha ; the Rev. T. W. Sharpley ; the Rev. J. B. Glass ; the Rev. J. Martyn ; the Rev. L. Hari ; the Rev. A. H. Bradbury and Mr. B. N. Athawale. And the following were appointed the Society's translation referee :—The Rev. Canon King ; the Rev. Joshi ; the Rev. Rivington ; the Rev. R. Dhawle ; the Rev. D. K. Shinde, and Mr. B. N. Athawale.

The Rev. W. A. Sawtell and the Rev. C. W. T. Mason were appointed with the Secretary as the sub-committee for purposes of rule twenty.

The thanks of the Society were tendered to Mr. C. F. Thomas for his kindness in auditing the accounts of the Bombay Diocesan Committee.

The secretary then proposed a vote of thanks to the Lord Bishop, which was carried with acclamation.

His Lordship, in reply, said he wished to make a remark on a single point only and that was that the activities of the Society should be confined towards the vernacular Christian literature. They required that the more than any other thing in the diocese.

His Lordship was very thankful to find that this Society had undertaken that work, which should be to publish a readable, popular, and stictly logical literature. If the Society performed its duty in that respect, it would render a very valuable service to the Church.

His Lordship also thanked them for passing the vote of thanks.

The meeting was then dissolved.

THE DALAI LAMA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KALIMPONG, MARCH 26.

Mr. Bell, Political Officer, Tibetan Affairs, arrived here unexpectedly on Saturday and interviewed the Dalai Lama on the following day.

THE Sanitary Board of the Punjab has made a grant-in-aid of forty thousand rupees to the Lahore Municipality towards construction of the new water supply-wells in Lahore.

A READER of the District Court, Amritsar, has been detected taking bribe in open court and dismissed by the District Judge. Subsequently the order was commuted to suspension by the Divisional Judge. The Chief Court has taken up the matter in revision and sent for the papers.

The late Mr. Vernon Lushington, the distinguished Judge Advocate-General, has to be added to the list of eminent lawyers who have failed to make their own wills correctly. The default makes them more human. After all, what more natural than that a judge who for years, and conspicuously, has been urging care in such a matter upon others should "disclose a brave neglect" in his own case?

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION.

Dr. Sukhia Sues "Jam-e-Jamshed."

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman heard the suit brought by Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia against Firoze R. Ratnagar, a contributor of the "Jam-e-Jamshed" and the proprietor and editor of the same newspaper, to recover Rs. 9,000 by way of damages for defamation.

Mr. E. B. Raikes, with the Hon'ble the Advocate-General and Mr. J. D. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Sayani, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. R. D. N. Wadia with Mr. D. N. Bahadurji, appeared for the first defendant and Mr. J. D. Davar and Mr. D. F. Mulla for the second and third defendants. Both these sets of counsel were instructed by Messrs. Jehangir, Gulabhai and Billimoria.

Mr. Raikes concluded his opening address and asked the Court to try as a preliminary issue the question whether the words complained of were defamatory.

Mr. Davar, at the outset, applied for a commission to examine Mr. R. D. Tata in Paris with regard to this case.

Mr. Wadia supported the application, which, he said, was necessitated by Dr. Sukhia's answers in cross-examination denying having received Rs. 2,300 from Mr. Tata and denying that he was put up to break up the Board meetings.

Mr. Davar said that it was very necessary for them to prove that Dr. Sukhia had received Rs. 2,300 for a dishonest end, namely, that he received the money in furtherance of a scheme to break up the meetings of the trustees, who were Shetties, but not of Dr. Sukhia's type. In this case they had pleaded justification and all along they had said that Dr. Sukhia was unfit to be a trustee, and it was, therefore, relevant to prove that he had resorted to underhand means. Dr. Sukhia's denial, he said, would go to the root of the question and would assist the Court in assessing damages or coming to the conclusion on the question whether Dr. Sukhia had any reputation to lose. Dr. Sukhia had denied that the fact of his receiving money was published broadcast.

Mr. Raikes—I would ask your Lordship to take this statement down that the fact was published broadcast.

Mr. Davar said that he would not ask the Court to take down a certain thing on the record. It was the business of the Judge to take down anything he thought proper and not the business of counsel to say what should be taken on the record.

Mr. Raikes said that he had practised in the Bombay High Court for the last twenty years and he had never been offended as he was in this case and specially this afternoon.

With regard to the application, he said that no notice of this application was given to him until that moment. Dr. Sukhia was cross-examined for two days and now this application was made. If it were granted it would necessitate the case standing over till the next term, when Dr. Sukhia's case would go in the hands of a fresh Counsel, who would know nothing about it. Even on the pleadings, Mr. Tata's evidence would not carry the case any further and it was hardly relevant. He also submitted that the granting of a commission was a matter of indulgence and no one was entitled to it after the hearing of the case had been proceeded with.

Mr. Wadia said that his client came to know of these facts very late.

His Lordship remarked that he had never heard the granting of a commission in the midst of a libel suit.

Mr. Davar, in his reply, said he had taken the first opportunity of making this application. The commission was bound to return by June and his Lordship after hearing that evidence might deliver his judgment.

In justice to himself he wished to state that he had practised for twelve years and no one had during that period told him that he was offensive. No Judges had said so, though that compliment was paid to Mr. Raikes only a month ago.

His Lordship—I wish there will be no more personalities in my Court.

His Lordship refused the application for the issue of a commission.

As ordered at the previous hearing Mr. Wadia gave eight instances of what he alleged to be a justification of the libel.

Mr. Raikes said that except two, which were already answered in the interrogatories, all the others were irrelevant.

Mr. Wadia said that those would help them in mitigation of damages.

His Lordship remarked that for mitigation of damages, they must plead bad character.

Mr. Davar said his clients did not dread any damages and he, therefore, did not want them to go in on that ground. His contention was that the evidence relating to those instances should go in under justification, for they were entitled to show his inherent vice in giving threats and that if he was a man, who could not be controlled in a meeting of 72 members in the Corporation, he could not be controlled in a big meeting where he had with him a great following of rebels.

His Lordship observed that that would not take them out of the rule laid in Scott and Simpson.

Mr. Davar said that that judgment was considered by Justice Hawkins in a later case of Wood vs. the Earl of Durham in 21 Q. B. D., 501.

His Lordship said that that case rather appeared to go against Mr. Davar.

Mr. Davar was still arguing the point when the Court rose for the day.

HEAVY MORTGAGE DECREE.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman disposed of a suit brought by Ravji Sojpal and others, trustees of the Oswald Bania caste, against Vasantrao Madhavrao and others.

Mr. C. H. Setalwad appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. D. F. Mulla for the second defendant. The first defendant was absent.

Mr. Setalwad said that this was a suit on the mortgage of a very valuable property of Rs. 1,10,000. This was now due with interest at Rs. 1,23,735.

Mr. Mulla said his client had advanced to the first defendant Rs. 16,500 on the second mortgage.

Mr. Setalwad and Mr. Mulla having proved their claims, his Lordship passed the usual mortgage decree as claimed with costs.

CLAIM BY ENGLISH FIRM.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman heard the suit brought by the Indian States and Eastern Agency against Shariff Bhamji to recover Rs. 3,500 advanced to the defendant on his goods and certain charges with costs.

The Advocate-General appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Inverarity appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Inverarity applied for a transfer of this suit to the long cause list and said that his client had consigned a parcel of ambergris through the plaintiffs, who had begged of him for business, to be sold at the best possible market price. On the invoice his client had put Rs. 84, as the price per ounce and he had obtained Rs. 3,500 on the consignment receipt. The parcel was re-consigned to Bombay by the plaintiffs without the knowledge of the defendant and had incurred unnecessary costs. His client, therefore, counterclaimed for damages.

The Advocate-General opposed the application, which, he said, was made for purposes of delay. He said that in this transaction the defendant had practised a very clever deception on the plaintiffs because the parcel did not contain anything like ambergris, according to the expert's report.

His Lordship ordered the suit to be tried as a short cause on Tuesday next, subject to a part-heard suit.

CLAIM FOR TAXES.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman disposed of the suit brought by the Bombay Corporation against the Bombay Cotton Press Company, Limited, and others.

Mr. Gilbert appeared for the plaintiffs; the defendant did not appear.

Mr. Gilbert said that this was a suit to recover Rs. 1,127-15 for municipal taxes and for a declaration that the Corporation had a prior charge over the property. The other defendants were added as parties because they had obtained decrees and were trying to execute the same. A declaration was sought against those defendants.

His Lordship passed a decree as prayed with costs.

POLICE COURTS.

MOTOR-CAR COLLISIONS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Spiers charged one Jaising Jabarsing, a chauffeur in the employ of Mr. Cassamalli Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy, with rash and negligent driving. Mr. Vicaji F. Vicaji, pleader, appeared for the complainant Mr. Hirjibhoy Cowasji Dalal, while Mr. Moosa defended the accused. The case for the prosecution was that on the 15th instant the complainant's carriage was being driven along Queen's Road towards Wodehouse Bridge. While near the Bandstand, the accused's motor-car coming up from the southern end of the Oval collided with the carriage. The accused pleaded guilty. His Worship, convicting the accused, remarked there would have been no collision if the accused had observed the wholesome traffic regulation that the driver of a car going from a side road into a main highway should wait for traffic from the latter to pass by. If the accused who was coming out of a side road had blown the horn and allowed the complainant's carriage, which was going along the main road, to pass, nothing would have happened. His Worship was of opinion that the collision was due to the accused's rashness and negligence and fined him Rs. 30.

Before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Chapman charged Solomon Aaron Salem, a chauffeur, in the employ of Mr. Pirojshah Bomanji Petit, with rash and negligent driving, so as to endanger human life.

The case for the prosecution was that on Monday a carriage belonging to one Hasanali Sulemanji was being driven near the Flora Fountain, followed by the accused's car. The police sepoy on duty shouted out to the accused to stop, but the latter paid no heed to him, with the result that his car ran into the carriage, damaging it. The accused pleaded guilty. He was fined Rs. 50.

THE PILGRIM SHIPS ACT.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Captain Morin, master of the Arab Steamship Company's s.s. "Saifi" was charged under the Pilgrim Ships Act of 1895. There were six charges against the accused. The first charge was that he allowed the portion of the forecastle measured for pilgrims on the steamer, to be used by the crew. The next charge against him was that of allowing 55 passengers in excess in contravention of section 43 of the Act. The third charge related to his not providing a female attendant for the female pilgrims, the fourth to his not providing a ladder leading to No. 1 'tween deck from the main deck with a hand rail or rope, the fifth to not having the latrine kept in good order, and the sixth charge to not having posted the "A" passenger certificate in a conspicuous position. The accused was convicted of the first, second, fifth and sixth charges and fined Rs. 10, Rs. 10, Rs. 40 and Re. 1, respectively. As to the third charge he pleaded that when the 'Saifi' sailed from Bombay there was a female attendant on board, but that she left at Jeddah. Her departure was reported to the British Consul at that port, who allowed the ship to sail without her services being replaced. The accused was acquitted on this charge. He was also acquitted on the fourth charge, the defence being that there had been a rope but that it broke shortly before the authorities found it to be missing, and was lying in the hold, and that there was no more rope on board to replace it.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Hon'ble Sir Richard Lamb addressing the assembly said :

FOREIGN CABLES.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect	Via Brest Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadis Tene riffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	......	Via Bhamo Interrupted.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 26th March, 1912.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates.			Time Occupied in Transmission	
	D.	H.	M.	Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey......	25	13	40	10	57
Teheran ...	26	13	30	1	25
Suez.........	26	2	10	...	48

NOTICES.

Telegrams for Morocco are subject to very great delay and can only be accepted at sender's risk (18-8-11).

Telegrams for all places in interior of China excepting stations on the coast booked by routes other than Bhamo can be accepted at sender's risk (25-10-11)

Telegrams may be accepted for all places in China via Bhamo but only at sender's risk (29-2-12).

Until further notice code Telegrams for Turkey cannot be accepted (14-10-11).

Italian Administration notify that Telegrams for Tripoli are admitted only in plain language and at sender's risk. As an exceptional measure short telegrams in code or cipher language are also admitted if forwarded via Italy and those concerned deposit two copies of their code one at the Tripoli Telegraph Office and the other at the Telegraph Office at Rome (20-10-11).

Owing to bad weather telegrams for Casablanca Mogador and Robat are subject to great delay (9-2-12).

In consequence of floods communication between Spain and Portugal interrupted in Portuguese territory. Traffic for Lisbon and beyond should be sent by post from Badajoz at 18-30 hours daily (15-2-12).

Telegrams for Brazil via North Atlantic cables can only be accepted at sender's risk (10-2-12).

Line Ahwaz to Sheshter continues interrupted. Telegrams for Sheshter or Achouchter should bear instructions "Post Bushire". Rates to be collected is that for Bushire (8-2-12).

Telegrams in code language for Hankow can be accepted at sender's risk (27-2-12)

Ahwaz line interrupted beyond Bamhormoz (17-3-12)

Bhamo route to China interrupted beyond Indian Frontier between Yangclang and Yungping and Tengijueh Yungchang (22-3-12).

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR F. R. CADELL, V. D.

Bombay, 27th March.

252. Prize Distribution.—The Annual Prize Distribution will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 2nd April 1912, at 9-15 p. m. (S. T.)

—The Prize Distribution will be followed by a Dance. Admission will be by invitation only, except as regards members of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles who attend in uniform. Invitation for friends can be obtained by members on application at Head-Quarters.

Dress—Officers, Mess Dress—White. N. C. Officers and Volunteers, Mess Dress or uniform with caps.

253. Arms.—All Rifles and accoutrements to be returned to Head-Quarters before 12 noon on the 28th instant. Members are reminded that the prompt return of arms to Head-Quarters when called in, counts towards the Bayley Challenge Cup.

E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt. B. V. R.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY 16TH EXTRA MEETING.

(Saturday, 30th March).

Entry closed at 6 p.m., on Monday, 25th March :—

THE FINAL PLATE. Distance about 7 furlongs.

Mr. F. W. Fletcher's Airman.
Mr. L. Kalidass' Mafoota.
Mr. L. Kalidass' Huka.
Mr. Rossco's Wellfield.
Mr. T. M. Thadden's Watch Tower.
Mr. F. M. Garda's The Loaf.
Mr. F. M. Garda's Lady Erna.
Mr. Homi Bilimoria's Pincher.
Mr. Homi Bilimoria's Bright Metal.
Nawab Md. Moinudin Khan Bahadur's T.M.S.
Mr. M. Goculdass' Lord Carlyon.
Mr. M. Goculdass' Picnic.
Mr. M. Goculdass' Solution.
Mr. J. C. Smith's Boomey.

AN ARAB SELLING PLATE, Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. A. S. Oomer's Electric.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's Zufier Beg.
Mr. Lion's Aasad.
Mr. Dorabjee Pallonjee's Turn of Luck II.
Mr. F. M. Garda's Grey Falcon.
Mr. Mujeed Jurji's Miner.
Mr. A. R. Dakeel's Boneparte.
Mr. Bampfylde's St. Anthony.
Mr. Ebrahim bin Zaid's Lama.
Mr. Beg's Mysore.
Mr. A. R. Tahar's Tressady.
Nawab Md. Moinudin Khan Bahadur's Arnica.
Mr. Faraz bin Sanad's Dushant.
Mr. J. R. Raja's General Botha.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's Prince of Wales.
Mr. Ahmed Dakeel's Dollar.
Mr. M. Goculdass' Padsha.
Mr. M. Goculdass' Aspendier.
Mr. M. Goculdass' Hyder Beg.
Mr. W. Homer's Sinclair.
Mr. Waheed's Rustom-i-Hind.

AN ARAB NURSERY PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs.

Messrs. Heath and A. S. Omer's Imperial.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Bahiz.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Ya Nasib.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Gowahajmer.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Galiard.
Mr. Abdoola Faras' Redeemer.
Mr. Abdoola Faras' Chrystal.
Mr. Saood Abdod Aziz's Koweit.
Mr. Valiji Moosaji's Best Chance.
Mr. Valiji Moosaji's Bustan.
Mr. Sulleman Mahalla's Haboob.
Mr. Lion's Mahboob.
Mr. Lion's Zuheir.
Mr. Lion's Ream.
Mr. Abu-baker A. Rehman's Yungi Dunya.
Mr. Esmail Gussoo's Assistant.
Mr. Jassim M. Essa's Royal Visit.
Mr. Kadavi Abdul Rehman's Mubrook.
Mr. Salim Abdul Rehman's Wait and See
Mr. Khalaf bin Saif's Nadam Pash.
Mr. D. Framjee's Moosahar.
Mr. Jessop's Goorjie Beg.
Messrs. H. Obayed and A. R. Dakeel's Mushtarak.
Mr. Heath's Trustee.
Mr. Heath's Master Bill.
Messrs. G. K. and L. Kalidass Tide.
Mr. Abdul Aziz McKenzie's Highflyer.
Mr. Abdul Aziz McKenzie's Pleader II.
Mr. Ebrahim bin Zaid's Teyeb.
Mr. Ebrahim bin Zaid's Favil Beg.
Mr. Abdoola Tamimi's France.
Mr. J. M. Mistry's Thulfha.
Mr. J. M. Misty's Berar.
Mr. Mehdiaga Burzook's Dalil.
Mr. Abdulla Mana's Good Success.
Mr. Ebrahim Mana's Abdul Aziz.
Mr. Ebrahim Mana's Cable.
Mr. Haji Ahmed Bagdady's Moyaid.
Mr. Yacoob Swedany's Fathibeg.
Mr. A. M. Shamlan's Sirdal.
Mr. Sulleman Mahalla's Hazoor.
Mr. Sulleman Mahalla's Takdir.
Mr. Saleh Tookmachie's Yunis Beg.
Mr. Ahmed Hargamy's Haify.
Mr. Syed Rashid's Moonspot.
Mr. Syed Rashid's Morea.
Mr. Naji Syed Rashid's Golden Ducat.
Mr. A. R. Tahar's Haizoom.
Mr. Saleh Karadi's Shirsab.
Mr. Rustomjee Jeewanjee's Signal Watch.
Messrs. J. H. Sheriff and Nasirudin Wali Mahomed's Peerage.
Mr. Faraz bin Sanad's Turkish Guinea.
Mr. Ally Khalaf's Mizban.
Mr. Raj Mahomed's Jalinus.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's Hilla.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's Lord Crewe.
Mr. Thimble's Sabbar.
Mr. A. M. S. Mahomed's Solarstar.
Mr. Ahmed Hargany's Longboat.
Mr. Fahab bin Saif's Authority.
Mr. Fahad bin Saif's Engleterre.

A CONSOLATION PLATE. Distance 5 furlongs

H. H. Kour Saheb's of Patiala's Malmsey.
Mr. T. Gordhandass Huka.
Mr. T. Gordhandass' Not Yet.
Mr. A. J. D'Souza's Lord Merv.
Chief of Mahisal and Mr. F. M. Garda's Mauveron.
Mr. F. N. Fardoonjee's Yvette.
Nawab Md. Moinudin Khan Bahadur's T. M. S.
Nawab Md. Moinudin Khan Bahadur's Mandeville.
Capt. R. C. Goodfellow's Sunday's Well.
H. H. Maharajah of Rewah's Lancelar.
Mr. J. C. Smith's Duke of Lancaster.
Mr. W. Homer's Ruby Tins.

AN ARAB PONY CONSOLATION PLATE. Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr. A. J. Oomer's Chechan.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's Electric.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's Ashroff.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Magistrate.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Gowshajmer.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Galiard.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Raspberry.
Mr. R. S. Forage's Polish.
Mr. Abdoola Faras' Aurum.
Mr. Abdoola Faras' Fascination.
Mr. A. J. D'Souza's Massal.
Mr. Valiji Moosaji's Golden Day.
Mr. Lion's Pendil.
Mr. Lion's Majeed.
Mr. Lion's Asaud.
Mr. Lion's Ream.
Mr. Fahad bin Saif's Woolwinder.
Mr. R. R. S. Red Mouth.
Mr. R. R. S. Senseless.
Mr. Jassim M. Essa's Baldwin.
Mr. Kadoo bin Saleh's Upright.
Mr. Bampfyldes St Anthony.
Mr. Bampfylde's Young Thara.
Mr. Eastwood's Dilkush.
Mr. Gold's Yussuff Pasha.
Mr. Gold's Mat-hat-baig.
Mr. Ebrahim bin Zaid's Fado.
Mr. Ebrahim bin Zaid's Chaman.
Mr. Beg's Creditor.
Mr. J. M. Mistry's Brazee.
Mr. P. R. Naik's Agent.
Mr. Abu-baker A. Rehman's Good Evening.
Mr. Zaid bin Mahomed's Makeb.
Mr. Abdul Aziz Essa's Grequa.
Mr. J. R. Raja's Mezahim.
Mr. Julian's Little Titch.
Mr. Thimble's British King late Fairplay.
Mr. M. Goculdass' Six Fifty.
Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson's Tofic Pasha.
Mr. W. Homer's Sinclair.
Mr. W. Homer's Dinar.

THE GOODBYE PLATE. Distance about 1 mile.

Mr. A. S. Oomer's Well Done.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Tajilmulook.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Merrily.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Money.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Rozelmulook.
Mr. Waheed's Aga.
Mr. G. K's Parliament.
Mr. Lion's Grand Duke.
Mr. R. R. S.'s Regent.
Mr. Reuben Solomon's Young Japan.
Mr. D. Framjee's Young Majub.
Mr. Heath's Sir Hugo.
Mr. Heath's Mutrood.
Mr. Ebrahim bin Zaid's Lama.
Mr. J. M. Mistry and S. N. Mahomed's Terror.
Mr. J. M. Mistry's Young Salanic.
Mr. Zaid bin Mahomed's Harry Johnson.
Nawab Md. Moinudin Khan Bahadur's Crown Prince.
Mr. Yussuff bin Essa's Ghalyum.
Mr. M. Goculdass' Aspendier.
Mr. M. Goculdass' Hyder Beg.

The following is the time and order of running at Mahaluxmi to-day:—

		p. m.
An Arab Pony Selling Plate	...	3 55
An Arab Consolation Plate	...	4 25
The Tanna Plate	...	4 55
A Consolation Plate	...	5 25
The Little Nursery Plate (Divided)	...	5 55
The Little Nursery Plate (Divided)	...	6 25

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding, and the Officers of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, their band will play during the afternoon.

A SPECIAL TRAIN WILL LEAVE:—

	Standard Time. p. m.
Colaba	3-15
Church Gate	3-20
Arrives at Mahaluxmi	3-30

YACHT CLUB RACES.

The following races will sail on Saturday, all entries must reach the Honorary Secretary, Sailing Committee before 6 p.m. on Thursday, the 28th instant.

German Crown Prince's Cup limited to Metre Class Boats, start at 2-50 p.m. Course : Cee Vessel—S Karanja port—Mark Buoy port—Cee Vessel—Mark Buoy Starboard—S Karanja Starboard—Cee Vessel. 14·86 miles.

"O" Class Handicap Race combined with Tomtit Class Race, start at 3 p.m. Course : Cee Vessel—Tucker Beacon Starboard—N Karanja Starboard—Cee Vessel—Mark Buoy port—Cee Vessel. 10·45 miles.

"B" Class, start at 3-10 p. m. Course : Cee Vessel—N Karanja Starboard—Mark Buoy Starboard—Cee Vessel—N Karanja port—Cee Vessel. 10·81 miles.

"A" Class, start at 3-20 p.m. Course: Cee Vessel—S Karanja port—Mark Buoy port—Cee Vessel—Mark Buoy Starboard—S Karanja Starboard—Cee Vessel. 14·86 miles.

HOCKEY.

Aga Khan Tournament.

The following is the draw for the Aga Khan Hockey tournament :—

Bye Parsi Pioneers "B."
" Young Parsi H. C. Poona.
" Real Instituto Luco Indiano.
" Bombay Gymkhana.
" 4th Hussars.
2nd Dorset Regiment.
Grant Medical College.
St. Xaviers.
2nd Cheshire Regt.
B. B. S. Old Boys.
Parsi Pioneers "A."
Cyclists Hockey Club.
Rising Star Sporting Club.
Royal Warwickshire Regt.
Bye "Hornets" I. B. Inst.
" Pioneer H. C.
" Combined Poona H. T.
" R. G. A.
" M. A. O. Aligarh.
" Bombay Police.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

PAINTINGS AT THE "EPATANT."

With the opening of the exhibition of paintings and sculpture at the Cercle de l'Union Artistique in the Rue Boissy d'Anglais, commonly called the "Epatant," writes a Parisienne on Monday of mail week, the season may be said to have commenced. The small salons are now the only "Salons ou l'on cause." Paintings still have an attraction for the public. Or is it the difficulty of gaining admission to these private views at the clubs that makes these exhibitions so fashionable? People talk at the top of their voices and criticise the portraits and the painters, and there is plenty of opportunity for both, as this private view at the "Epatant" is composed principally of the artists and their wives and the originals of the portraits.

LADIES VIEW THEIR PORTRAITS.

It is amusing to watch the elegantly-gowned women casting a quick glance around the walls to see where their "pictures" are hung, and make straight for the spot. Mme. Marcelle Tinayre, the authoress of "La Rebelle" and other works that everybody has read, walks briskly to her portrait by M. Lauth, and looks pleased at the effect she produces on the wall. The artist has made a pretty harmony of green and brown, but he has not flattered his model. Lady authoresses with a reputation are, however, above the small weaknesses of the sex, and evidently Mme. Tinayre is satisfied. Mme. Daniel Lesueur, another of our novelists, smiles at her bust by M. Puech, who, in his desire to make her look very young, has given her a roguish appearance. But Mme. Lesueur is popular that nobody comments upon it. There are a number of clever portraits by M. Baschet, Mr. William Ablett, M. Paul Chabas, M. Dagnan-Bouveret, M. Guiron de Scevola, and M. Henri Guinier, interiors of chateaux by Mr. Walter Gay, and a sensational painting by M. Roll, the president of the Salon des Beaux-Arts. Everybody crowds in front of this painting, representing a large bed with a touch of blue at the side in a mass of hortensias, and a sleeping figure of a seminude woman on the opposite side. She is evidently sleeping the sleep of exhaustion, and there is a nervous clutch of the bedcovering that is admirably expressed. This is one of the clever foreshortened figures that M. Roll likes to draw and in which he shows his masterly technique.

BRIDGE IN A PICTURE GALLERY.

Everybody talks here, because there is no possibility of installing a bridge table in the crowded rooms of this picture gallery. Paintings are sacred, it would seem, more so than music, for at the last performance of "Tristan" at the Opera there were very few of the subscribers in the front of the boxes. They were all in the convenient little salons at the back playing bridge. On the popular nights of "Faust," "Le Prophete," "Aida," "Samson et Dalila," the fashionable subscribers remain at home, and when "Tristan," "La Walkyrie" or "La Damnation de Faust" are given they show themselves for the first act only. Bridge has killed music and conversation, but one art has gained by this craze : the art of dressing.

SPRING TOILETTES DISCUSSED.

At the "Epatant," at five o'clock every seat on the red velvet divan that occupies the centre of the room was engaged. With the fashionable gold eyeglasses, raised to eyes that could see as well without them, the new spring toilettes were discussed. Here were classical tailor costumes in dark blue and black taffetas with large sailor collars, reaching almost to the centre of the back in embroidered lawn, and large hats in fine straw turned up with white wings. Here were the new draped skirts in charmeuse and taffetas in a very dark red, with the bodices crossed, with long sleeves and a fall of pleated tulle upon the hand, and the ever popular transparent collar and opening of fine Malines net. The panier effect was also seen here in a sweetly pretty black taffetas dotted with pink flowers. The drapery of the skirt was caught some distance below the knees and gave the dress up-to-date appearance of a Dresden shepherdess. Lace and tulle, embroidered and plain, were added to nearly all the silk serge costumes of the part autumn, and this little transformation made them modern. A well-known woman was admired in a long clinging gown of deep violet-charmeuse crossing in front in a double tunic. Her hat was in dark violet straw, in one of the large flatbrimmed shapes, with a huge spray of violet and red flowers. A bow of red at the waist recalled the colouring in the hat. A long black satin coat was worn over this bright dress, made with a deep pointed collar finished with a broad hem. Long satin coats covered many bright gowns, and collars of black mousseline-de-soie veiled heavy white lace.

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RAIVWAY RETURNS.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of Traffic earnings for week ending 16th March 1912.

	Miles Open.	Total for the period.	Earnings for previous week	Total to date.
Approximate cargs for week ending 16th Mar. 1912.				
G. I. P. Ry. Including I. M. Ry. System ...	2791·68	1796200	18608381	20404381
A.-D.-C. By. ...	125·90	40300	441592	481892
Baran Kotah Ry.	40·29	2400	29230	31630
Total...	2957·87	1838900	19079203	20918103
Earnings for correspg. 7 days ending 16th Mar. 1911.				
G. I. P. Ry. Including I. M. R. System ...	2791·34	1542517	16100819	17643336
A.-D.-C. By. ...	125·66	30881	340794	371675
B.-K. Ry.	40·29	3176	22244	25420
Total...	2957·29	1576574	16463857	18040431
Inc. or Dec. G. I. P. R. Incg. I. M. R. System	+ 0·34	+ 253683	+ 2507562	+ 2761245
Inc. or Dec. A. D. C. R.	+ 0·24	+ 9419	+ 100798	+ 110217
Inc. or Dec. Baran-Kotah R.	......	— 776	+ 6936	+ 6210

NOTE.—Corrected with Audited figures upto 31st January 1912.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 9th March on 945·61 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week.........	2,08,000	4,20,000	4,000	6,32,000
Or per mile of Railway.........	220	444	4	668
For previous 9 weeks of half year	11,54,000	38,74,300	35,570	56,63,870
Total for 10 week	19,62,000	42,94,300	39,570	62,95,870
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,96,844	4,36,036	3,240	6,36,120
Per mile of By...	208	461	4	973
Total to corresponding date...	18,34,316	39,84,471	35,880	58,54,664

Decrease for the week.........Rs. 4,120
Increase to date ....Rs. 4,41,203

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 9th March on 1,827·81 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week.........	2,18,000	3,64,000	7,000	5,89,000
Or per mile of Railway.........	119	199	4	322
For previous 9 weeks of half year	17,76,030	30,15,340	62,200	48,53,570
Total for 10 week	19,94,030	33,79,340	69,200	54,42,570
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week for previous year	2,21,779	2,86,176	6,650	5,14,605
Per mile of By...	121	157	4	282
Total to corresponding date...	19,08,474	33,11,537	62,95	52,82,806

Increase for the week ....Rs. 574.39
Do. to date ....Rs. 1,59,764

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INDIAN BANKS.				
Allahabad Bank Ld	100	100	18 p.c.	360
Alliance Bank of Simla	100	100	14 p.c.	
Ld.	500	500	18 p.c.	275
Bank of Bombay	100	50	6 ,,	1790
Bank of India	500	500	14 ,,	68¼
Bank of Bengal.........	500	500	12 ,,	1700
Bank of Madras.........	100	100	7 ,,	1600
Bank of Rangoon	100	50	7 ,,	100
Bank of Baroda	50	10	5 ,,	67
Credit Bank of India Ld...	25	12½	12 p.c	10
National Bank of India...	100	100	9	570
Punjab National Bank...	50	30	8	125
People's Bank of India...	100	50	7	27½
Specie Bank				50¼
The Bombay Merchants Bank Ld..........	100	10	6½	10
EXCHANGE BANK.				
Chartered Bank..........	£20	£20	15 p.c.	£59
Eastern Bank	£10	£4	4 ,,	80 x d
Mercantile Bank	£25	£12½	7 ,,	£19
Do.	25	12½	7 ,,	18-10
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Godavery Valley.........	100	100	6	...
Harvey & Sabhapatty ...	500	500	40	640
Hindustan P. and M.	250	250	15	...
Hingolee	100	100	6p.c.	80
Indian Cotton	125	125	10	132½
Jamna Gin. & Pressing Co..	1000	1000	7	700
Khangaum	400	400	9p.c.	800
Mahomedpura Cotton......	125	125	7¼	...
Mahuva............	200	200	nil	150
Mercantile	125	125	nil	50
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New Mofussil Co.	400	400	60	825
New Berar............	500	500	40	515
New Prince of Wales	500	500	30	745
Oomri	100	112	nil	...
Purbhany	100	100	10	...
Sind	400	400	30	650
Surat City	200	200	20	245
Volkart U. P. Co., Ld. ...	500	500	50	650
Wadhwan G. & P.	150	150	12	N

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Ahmedabad Advanced ...	500	500	yr. 10	645
Alliance	1000	1000	...	70
Berar Mfg	200	200	...	126
Bombay Cotton Mfg	500	500	40	365
Bombay Dyeing and M. Co.........	250	250	15	580
Bombay United	250	250	Nil	485
Century	100	100	8	280
Central India............	500	500	70	2010
China	1000	1000	...	700
Chho Silk	500	500	20	440
Colaba Land and Mill ...	700	700	30	1315
Coronation Mills	500	500	...	500
Connaught	300	300	...	280
Coorla	1000	1000	yr. 20	545
Crescent	100	100	4	77½
Currimbhoy	1000	1000	...	1015½
Crown	500	500	20	500
David	250	250	10	423½
Emperor Edward	500	500	10	55½
Empress	500	500	...	235
Edward Sassoon Mill......	200	200	nil	205½
Fazulbhoy	250	250	...	287½
Framji Petit	1000	1000	25	1395
Finlay Mills	250	250	10	290
Gold Mohur	500	500	yr. 20	206
Hindustan	1000	1000	25	555
Howard and Bullough ...	500	500	15	450
Hyderabad	1000	1000	40	1200
Imperial Cotton.........	500	500	...	110
Indian Mfg............	1000	1000	...	310
Indo-China Mfg.........	1000	1000	nil	700
James Greaves	500	500	...	290
Jamshed Mfg............	250	250	5	167½
Jivraj Baloo	1000	1000	...	350
Jubilee Mills	1000	1000	...	280
Khandesh	1000	610	25	770
Khatow Makonjee.........	1000	1000	45	1035
Kohinoor	500	500	15	747½
Leopold	100	100	...	69
Lakshmi Cotton.........	1000	1000	yr. 100	1365
Madras United	1000	1000	50	2350
Maneckji Petit	1000	1000	30	2435
Morarji Goculdas	1000	1000	60	2800
Mysore Spinning	250	250	...	50½
Mysore Spinning	30	30	...	...
Moon	1000	1000	...	130
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New City of Bombay ..	500	500	20	920½
Phoenix	100	100	6	103½
Presidency	1000	1000	...	360½
Queen	1000	1000	nil	150
Ripon	1000	1000	...	500
Sassoon Cotton	1000	1000	50	815
Sassoon Silk............	500	500	yr. 35	510
Sholapur............	1000	1000	125	4250
S. Mahratha	250	250	15	100
Standard Mills	500	500	25	1227½
Sun	250	250	nil	92½
Swan	250	250	10	230½
Swadesh	500	500	25	1365½
Textile	500	500	20	1150
Vishnu Cotton ....O.	500	500	nil	495
Do. ...P.	500	500	nil	645
Western India	1000	1000	25	460

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Bamankua	10	10	...	8
Back Bay Bath	50	50	4 p.c.	28
Badham Pile	70	70	7 p.c.	92
Baroda Tram. Co	100	100	4 p.c.	50
Bombay Burmah T. Corpn	125	125	15 p.c.	557½
Bombay Electric S. and T. Co. Ld. ....O.	£10	£10	Nil.	150½
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Bombay S. N. Co. ......O	250	250	7-8	272½
Do. do. P.	250	250	6	272½
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Delhi Flour............	200	200	10	140
Empire of I. L. A.	500	50	25 p.c.	200
John Roberts and Co. ...	100	100	5 p.c.	205
Josta Fans Supply Co. ...	100	50	7 yr.	50
Kemp and Co............	200	175	12½ ,,	178
Karso Landing	200	75	12	115
Marcks and Co	100	100	8	112
Marsland Price and Co O.	100	100	4 p.c.	...
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Soundy and Co	100	100	...	20 N.
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D.	80	80	...	125½
P.	150	130	...	166
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Do. Mirpur Khas—Khadro Feeder...	100	100	...	133
Tapti-Valley Railway Co	00	500	4½ ,,	525 c d
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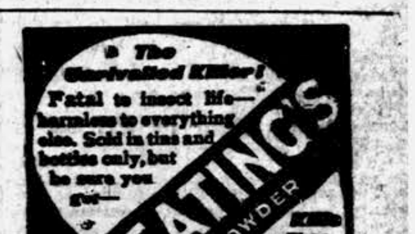

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BY THE WAY.

SAVILLE HOUSE.

Saville House, Twickenham, which has found a purchaser, after lying empty for many years, has a definite claim upon all lovers of English literature, for it was the home of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu. She had been induced to settle in Twickenham, after her return from Turkey, by Pope, and the poet, together with Sir Godfrey Kneller, obtained this house for her. It was purchased by Mr. Wortley Montagu in 1721. For some years Pope paid assiduous court to the fair occupant of Saville House, and when Gay congratulated him on the completion of his villa and garden, he replied:

In vain my structures rise, my gardens grow,
In vain my Thames reflects the double scenes
Of hanging mountains and of sloping greens;
Joy lives not here,—to happier seats it flies,
And only dwells where Wortley casts her eyes.

A subsequent occupant of the house was Lady Saville (from whom it derives its present name), the mother of that Sir George Saville who, amongst others, is claimed as the original of Richardson's "Sir Chasles Grandison."

OLDEST LONDON CEMETERY.

Kensal Green Cemetery, where the late George Grossmith was buried, contains the graves of more eminent people, particularly of musicians, than any other cemetery in the kingdom. It is the oldest of the London cemeterie, the company which laid it out in 1832 being the first to provide a burial-place other than those attached to the London churches. The success of Kensal Green Cemetery resulted in a Bill being introduced into Parliament having for its purpose the provision of similar cemeteries in various London suburbs. The measure had to meet the determined opposition of the ecclesiastical authorities, notably of the then Bishop of London, Bishop Blomfield, who authorised the publication of a pamphlet in praise of the already overcrowded churchyards and adducing many remarkable reasons in proof of the assertion that the burial of bodies in the midst of populous districts had a distinctly healthful tendency.

CARLYLE'S LETTERS—A NAIVE COMPLIMENT.

A naive compliment to Carlyle's powers of letter-writing is mentioned by a correspondent of the "British Weekly." While staying at Ecclefechan last summer he visited the birthplace of Carlyle, and was shown over the house by the old lady caretaker. The letters of Carlyle to his friend Mitchell of Linlithgow were, to the visitor, the most interesting things in the house, and he spent two hours going through them. When he was leaving he remarked to the old lady that the letters were so very interesting one could spend hours reading and re-reading them. "Yes," she replied. "I don't know much about Carlyle's books, but many a half-hour I have spent reading these letters when I should have been working. I haven't so much time now, so when I come up here to dust, I just leave my specs. downstairs!"

"OLD COUNTRY INNS."

There is a large amount of out-of-the-way information in "Old Country Inns," by H. P. Maskell and E. W. Gregory, a new edition of which has just been issued by Pitman and Sons. The book is well illustrated. At some of the wayside inns and alehouses—the Plough, at Upper Dicker, in Sussex, is one of them—it was the custom to keep a fire constantly burning. This tradition of the ever-burning fire, the authors say, is a curious one, found in remote districts. At the Chequer's Inn, near Osmotherly, in Yorkshire, the hearth-fire has been burning uninterruptedly for at least 130 years!

HISTORIC SIGNS AND HISTORIC INNS.

These are, of course, legion. Sir Christopher Hatton and Sir Francis Walsingham, both Elizabethan statesmen of eminence, gave us respectively the Hind and the Tiger's Head. For the Saracen's Head there are various claimants, according to locality, so many Crusaders having adopted this charge. Bagford states that the Pelican was the badge of Lord Cromwell. At Speen, near Newbury, there was a coaching-inn on the Bath Road which provoked an epigram:

The famous house at Speenhamland
That stands upon the hill,
May well be called the Pelican
From its enormous bill.

In connexion with the ballad heroes, Guy of Warwick and the Dun Cow slain by him are found all through the Midlands; but they cannot compare for popularity with Robin Hood, who is usually accompanied by Little John on the signboard.

OTHER SIGNS.

The Bull and Mouth is said to be a corruption of Boulogne Mouth, captured by *Henry* VIII. Bull and Gate, it is suggested, may possibly be a similar vulgarism for Boulogne Gate. Great battles fought and fortresses taken are commemorated by Gibraltar, Waterloo, Battle of the Nile, and Trafalgar. Admirals range from Blake to Napier, Generals from Marlborough to Wolseley—Wellington, Nelson, and Keppel being the most common. It is surprising how many of the Nelson inns are buildings three or four centuries old, "showing that the innkeeper was prepared to sacrifice the sign under which he had hitherto done business and trusted to make a new reputation under the ægis of the popular hero." General Wolfe finds special remembrance in his own birthplace Westerham; but Sir Walter Raleigh has been quite overlooked at Mitcham, in spite of the fact that he was the founder of its leading manufacture.

INGENIOUS EXPLANATIONS.

Many explanations have been given of curious signboards. The Goat and Compasses is supposed to be a corruption of a motto set up over inns during the Puritan period, "God encompasses us"; Bag of Nails of "Bacchanals." Why Not and Dew Drop Inn are described as invitations to the wayfarer; Bird in Hand and Last House, or Final, suggestions that he should not waste his opportunities to imbibe. An odd sign to find in the heart of Essex is the Whalebone. The last Honest Lawyer in London has just ceased to exist, but there is still an Honest Miller at Withersden, near Wye, in Kent. A famous signboard, said to have been painted by Hogarth, was The Man Loaded with Mischief in Oxford-street. The man was carrying a woman, glass in hand, a magpie, and a monkey. Underneath was the rhyme: "A monkey, a magpie, and a wife Is the true emblem of strife."

A REMARKABLE CO-PARTNERSHIP.

As so much is now being said on the subject of co-partnership this seems the moment to call attention to what is probably the most successful experiment ever made in that direction. The Co-operative Bass Dressers, Limited, whose premises are in Stepney, held their forty-fifth annual meeting at Toynbee Hall on the 2nd of the present month, when the report recommended the distribution of a bonus of four shillings on each sovereign earned as wages. With two or three exceptions, all the workmen are partners in the concern. They are not very numerous for bass dressing is certainly not one of the great national industries, but they receive the trade union rate of wages, and, every half-year, a substantial bonus in addition. According to the latest balance-sheet the "productive wages," that is, wages exclusive of the cost of management and supervision, amounted to £564 2s. 3d., and the bonus to £136. This is after paying subscriptions to an education fund, the Hospital Saturday Fund, and so on.

EARLY SPRING IN KEW GARDENS.

Spring in Kew Gardens seems not quite so precocious as might have been expected, but there is a fine display of early flowers, for both daffodil and crocus are blooming bravely, and a few Christmas roses and snowdrops still linger. Among the most conspicuous flowering shrubs are the Cornilian cherry, the Japanese witchazel (Hamamelis) the Winter Sweet (Chimomanthus fragrans), and Garya, Elliptica. The uncouth botanical name of this last—derived from Michael Garry, a former Irish official of the Hudson Bay Company—is softened by Americans into "silk tassels," delightfully appropriate for the long, yellowish-green catkins. The willows are almost as prolific of "palms" as at an average Easter, but the hawthorns seem rather backward, and even the Glastonbury Thorn, believed by popular superstition to blossom on Christmas Eve, is barely bursting into leaf.

BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

THE SCOTT ORIGINALS.

The interest on the part of readers of Scott in the originals of the characters in the Waverley Novels is evidenced not only by the numerous applications for information on the subject made at the public libraries, but also by the recrudescence from time to time of discussions in the columns of certain of the Scottish newspapers. There will accordingly be a large audience ready to welcome Mr. W. S. Crockett's "The Scott Originals," and if the author completes with equal knowledge and thoroughness the revised edition, so much needed, of Lockhart's "Life," he will have done as much for the memory of Sir Walter as any man of his generation.

DIANA VERNON.

The female character in Scott which appeals most forcibly to male readers is Diana Vernon. Even the beautyful Rebecca is not so firmly seated in their affections as she. She owes her charm to a vivacity akin to that of Rosalind in the Forest of Arden, a certain unconventionality which, although ascribed in the novel to the ill-training of Rashleigh Osbaldistone, is yet curiously attractive, and to a masculine strain that runs through her character. Those things however, would not make her the favourite she is were it not for the supreme scene at the Fords of Frew, in telling which scott reaches a height which he never touched again, where Diana shows herself capable of the sovereign surrender, and of preferring devotion to a cause to love of a person. Scott can make us laugh when the Black Knight sups with the Holy Clerk of Copmanhurst, and he can move us to pathos with the story of the heroism of Jeanie Deans, and he can give us the right tragic thrill when narrating Lucy Ashton's end; but when, above the clachan of Aberfoyle, the unknown rider whistles the completion of the tune which Francis Osbaldistone has begun, and when, later, the girl rides off with her everlasting farewell, he has us by the throat in good earnest, and the character of Diana Vernon is indelibly fixed in the reader's affections.

IDENTIFICATION OF THE HEROINE.

The only objection to the identification of the heroine of "Rob Roy" with that Miss Cranstoun who afterwards became Countess of Purgstall is that when Scott became acquainted with her she was 32, and therefore must have lost that bloom of first youth which is essential to Diana. It is not insuperable; to hold that Scott could not transfer with the necessary modifications the character of a woman into the body of a girl is to impose arbitrary limitations on genius. Moreover, the positive evidence is strong. Miss Cranstoun's early habits were like those of Diana, and she retained until the end a vivacity like hers. Scott, who sent her all his other novels, did not send "Rob Roy." When it was procured and read to her she identified descriptions which she herself had communicated, and, finally, while discussing minutely every other character in the Waverley Novels, she absolutely refrained from discussing Diana Vernon. Those are the chief proofs, and if they do not convince there is no rival competitor whom we can support.

A SAD OLE AGE.

One would have wished for the original of Diana a better old age than she seems to have had. Captain Basil Hall found her at Hainfield a bed-ridden old woman, looking "like a mummy," or, alternatively, "like the picture of Mademoiselle Endor in an old family Bibble." as she herself said, and pretty nearly broken with her misfortunes. She had seen her country devastated by the Napoleonic invasion; her husband had died of the hardships of warfare and imprisonment; she saw her son, of whom Dugald Stewart with, no doubt, a kinsmans exaggeration, said that he was "the most extraordinary prodigy of intellectual endowments" that had ever fallen under his knowledge, lapse into an early grave. Her chief wish was to die in the bed in which her son had died and be buried in the family vault with her husband. Moreover she kept her coffin in the castle. It was or iron, and "so tastefully contrived that it looked more like one of those ornamental pieces of sculpture which surmount some of the old monuments in Westminister Abbey than a coffin intended for real use, and it had three "huge, fantastically shaped pedlocks." Turn from the thought of all this to the scene by the Fords of Frew, think of the two persons as one and the same and you have a theme to moralise on.

"UNIVERSITIE'S AND NATIONAL LIFE."

The fact that an admirer of Lord Haldane's has presented 5,000 copies of "Universities and National Life" for distribution among the school libraries of the real-gymnasia of the German Empire will serve to advertise a book which deserves even more attention than it has received in this country. It was published in 1910, and contained three papers; last autumn a fourth was added, and only new is a fourth edition impending. Its appeal was limited by the fact that it was made up of addresses to students, but one does not remember a similar volume where there is a like blending of lofty though and salutary counsel and where there is the same breath of ethical fervency—a fervency that is sometimes concentrated in single sentences which must have stirred those who heard the addresses first like the notes of a bugle blowing to boot and saddle. The great charm of the book however, is that in it more than in any other of Lord Haldane's work we have glimpses of the man behind the politician and philosopher. He draws freely upon his own experience, and we receive a deep impression of a powerful and lofty personality. At one point he is autobiographic. He tells us that as the age of seventeen he was allowed to choose between Oxford and a German University, and chose the latter, and among the German universities Gottingen, because Lotze was there. Of Lotze we have a picture. "It seems to me but yesterday that he used quietly to enter the lecture-room where we students sat expectant, and, taking his seat, fix his eyes on space as though he were looking into another world remote from his one. The face was worn with thought, and the slight fragile figure with the great head looked as though the mind that tenanted it had been dedicated to tnough and to nothing else. The brow and nose were wonderfully chiselled, the expression was a combination of tolerance and power. . . . Our feeling towards him as we sat and listed was one of reverence and affection." Students of Browning will note with interest that Lord Haldane thinks it possible that Lotze may have been the original of the professor in "Christmas Eve," of whom the poet writes—

I felt at once as if there ran
A shoot of love from my heart to the man.

"A BOOK OF ENGLISH BALLADS."

Mr. R. Brimley Johnson has contributed an excellent volume, "A Book of British Ballads," to the new batch of "Everyman's Library." It covers a large field, and the selection is judiciously made. As there are "Peasant," Modern," and "Irish" ballads included it is natural that from the section alloted to ancient ballads a reader should miss some favourites. Nor can Mr. Jonhson be blamed if he has chosen to be careful or his texts and has followed closely these of Professor Child. It is questionable, however, whether the editor of a volume for popular use should not allow himself a comparatively free hand with his material. In the case of a poet who is a fastidious wordsman the text should stand as he left it, but in the case of the ballads which have been transmitted for generations from mouth to mouth of commonplace people there must often be need of touching up. Even collation is allowable. It often happens that there are two or more versions of one ballad, and the adoption of one versions means the rejection of some beautiful stanza in the other. Thus to accept version A of "The Wife of Usher's Well" (one of the most profoundly touching of the ballads) means to lose the "mither's mantle" stanza in version B. while the acceptance of the latter involves the loss of the former. Both stanzas probably existed in the original ballad, and, while no one would case to dispense with Child's scientific work, yet for popular purposes Roberts's "Legendary Ballads," in which the principle of collation is freely practised, has not yet been bettered.

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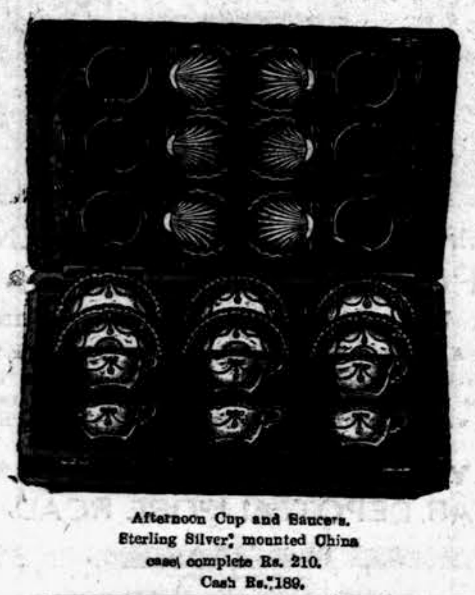
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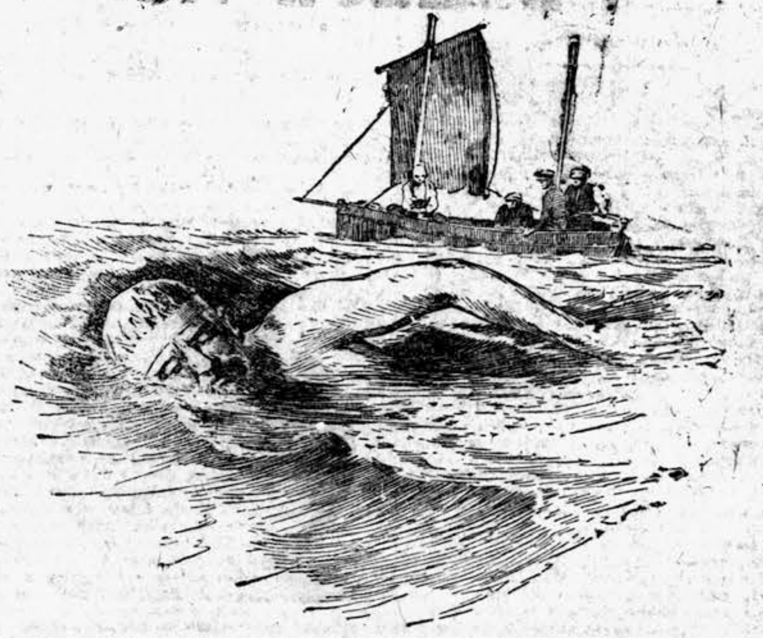

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